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BRITISH DISARMAMENT PLAN IMPERILLED

Mahatma Gandhi Calls Off Civil Disobedience for a Month

LUAN HO HOSTILITIES

PEKING GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

PROVOCATION DENIED

Peking, May 9. The new Japanese offensive in the Luan Ho region has not fully developed, but already the Peking-Mukden train service is again restricted. The trains are now running only as far as Luanchow.—*Reuter*.

The excuse for the operations is discounted in Peking, where it is suggested that the Japanese, feeling satisfied that the threatened crisis over the C.E.R. will not develop into an open breach, are now pursuing their original objective in North China.

MERE PRETEXT?

It is pointed out that no Chinese forces proceeded further north than Peitaiho, and that Tokyo put reports into circulation suggesting that the Japanese had withdrawn at least to the other side of the Shih Ho.

If the Japanese reports are accurate, there could have been no provocation for the new attacks. At no point did the rival forces come into contact, until the Japanese retraced their steps and renewed the offensive.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

A Peking Government spokesman stated today that the Japanese are not likely to experience any difficulty in again occupying the territory as far as the Luan Ho as since their retreat only a small Chinese contingent was sent in their rear to preserve peace and order.

The question which has yet to be decided, however, is whether the Japanese intend to halt their new advance at the Luan Ho, or whether they will find provocation in the presence of Chinese troops on the west bank of the river and use this as a pretext for an advance into the Peking and Tientsin area.

TROOPS MOVEMENT

Extensive Japanese troop movement along the Shanhaikwan-Chinwangtao section of the P.M.R. are reported.

Puning is now being attacked and Chienchiang and Hsialung are also threatened. A tense situation exists at Chienchiang.—*Special*.

"BODYLINE" BOWLING

New Rule Confirmed by V.C.A.

Melbourne, May 8. The Victorian Cricket Association today carried a motion confirming the new law empowering umpires to prohibit bodyline bowling.

The new law has been formulated by the Australian Board of Control, who have submitted it to the M.C.C. with a request that it be adopted by the English ruling body.

The suggested ruling provides that the umpire may determine whether a bowler is delivering balls which are dangerous to the batsman, and that he can, if the bowler persists in bowling in such a manner, stop him from bowling again during the innings.—*Reuter*.

NEW "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" RECORD!

It is learned that on her last voyage, the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" created a record run from Honolulu to Victoria in 4 days, 8 hours and 3 minutes.

CARDIFF HIT BY TRADE EMBARGO

PARALYSIS OF PORT THREATENED

London, May 8. The Cardiff City Council after a long discussion today, decided to ask the Government to raise the embargo upon Russian goods. It was stated that if the embargo lasted for two months longer, the port will be paralysed. Already five thousand men have been affected and many are idle owing to the cancellation of contracts by local importers.—*Reuter*.

MILITARY COUP FAILS

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN SPAIN

SWIFT ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

Madrid, May 8. Swift action has been taken by the Government following the discovery of a vast plot, in which many military leaders are alleged to have been involved, aiming at the overthrow of the Socialist group in power.

General Gago, who is said to have been one of the chief conspirators and who was mainly responsible for the fall of the Berenguer dictatorship, has been arrested and deported to Las Palmas.

General Orgaz received warning in time and has fled to Portugal. A number of other generals are believed to be implicated but definite evidence is not forthcoming and they have since declared their loyalty to the Government.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

The conspirators intended to provoke a bloodless revolution with the object of driving out the present Ministers and sending them across the frontier. They planned to substitute a Right Wing Ministry for the Socialist regime.

It is more than likely that the movement would have developed into an attempt to restore the Monarchy.—*Reuter*.

ATLANTIC AGAIN CONQUERED

POLISH AIRMAN'S FINE FLIGHT

Rio de Janeiro, May 8. Mr. J. A. Molson's feat of flying the South Atlantic has been emulated by the Polish airman, Skarzynski, who has flown the ocean from St. Louis, Senegal in 17½ hours.

He passed over Port Natal at 3.40 p.m. to-day, and is heading for Rio de Janeiro.—*Reuter*.

PRIME MINISTER AT PALACE

AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY

London, May 8. The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) visited Buckingham Palace this afternoon and had audience of the King. This is first time the Prime Minister has seen the King since his return from Washington.—*British Wireless*.

RELEASED FOR FAST

URGES POLITICAL SETTLEMENT

AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Poona, May 8. The Mahatma Gandhi, who commenced his fast at noon to-day in accordance with his declared intention, was released from Yeravda Gaol at five o'clock this afternoon; British Summer Time.



Gandhi was driven from the gaol to the bungalow of Lady Vittal Das Thackersey, where he will probably stay during the period of the fast. Shortly before his release, Major Doyle, the Inspector-General of Prisons, and Major Martin, the Superintendent of Yeravda Gaol, entered the prison.

A few minutes later Gandhi was led out accompanied by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. Major Martin, the Superintendent of Yeravda Gaol, entered the prison.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

It is now revealed that Gandhi cabled to the Government of India on May 1 declaring that he was undertaking the fast for reason wholly unconnected with the Government and solely connected with the Untouchability movement.

A Government communiqué states: "In view of the nature and the objects of the fast, Mr. Gandhi is undertaking and the attitude of mind which it discloses, the Government has decided that he should be released."

GANDHI'S APPEAL

The Mahatma Gandhi has now appealed to the Government to release all political prisoners and to withdraw the Ordinances.

He adds that if he survives the ordeal of the fast, he will take up the threads where they were interrupted on his return from England.

Gandhi has shown his good intentions by announcing the suspension of the civil disobedience movement for a month.

HOPES FOR AGREEMENT

In his public statement on this matter, he says: "I am certain that civil disobedience cannot be withdrawn finally while so many resisters are still in prison."

"I shall not derive any advantage from my release if during my fast no productive agreement is reached between the National Congress and the Government."

"If the political atmosphere is still murky when I have survived my ordeal, I shall invite the Government to take me back to goal."—*Reuter*.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

London, May 8.

An official statement says: "Mr. Gandhi was unconditionally released. The release followed the beginning of a 21 days' fast which Mr. Gandhi has undertaken in the cause of the Indian depressed classes. The circumstances and purpose of the present fast are entirely different from those of the fast which Gandhi undertook last year."

On that occasion it was sought to bring pressure upon the Government to alter a decision on the Commission.—*Reuter*.

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Mr. W. E. Hargrave, of the s.s. Nanchang, and, next, Mr. A. D. Blue, the kidnapped second officer.

FATE OF B. AND S. OFFICERS

MUKDEN POLICE IN CHARGE

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, May 8. The fate of the kidnapped officers of the s.s. Nanchang, Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue, was again the subject of Commons questions to-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the work of coordinating the various efforts which were being made to effect their release has now been entrusted to the head of the Provincial Government Police at Mukden.

Hitherto a series of independent efforts had been made to negotiate with the bandit gang holding them prisoners, but since May 1, the Chief of the Mukden Police had been given full responsibility.

ACTIVELY ENGAGED

He understood that the Police Chief was now actively engaged on the task, although he (Sir John Simon) had not received any positive information.

He was, however, in a position to say that there was no truth in the report that one of the prisoners had been killed in the course of a fight between the captor gang and another band of brigands.—*Reuter*.

PHILIPPINE AND CHINA TRADE

COMMISSIONERS RETURNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 9. With the goodwill of the Chinese Government and people, as well as with voluminous data on the present and future prospects of trade between the Philippine Islands and China, the Filipino Trade Commission are leaving Shanghai at noon to-day on board the President Garfield.

They are proceeding to Hongkong and thence to Canton where they stay for two days before sailing for Home.

A large quantity of samples of Chinese products, together with the necessary information regarding their production and prices will leave this morning with the commissioners.—*Reuter*.

CAPTAIN EDEN'S FIRM STAND

GERMAN DELEGATION DISCONCERTED

GENEVA, MAY 8. GERMANY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE ONLY SERIOUS STUMBLING-BLOCK TO PROGRESS AT THE GENERAL COMMISSION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, NOW DISCUSSING THE BRITISH PLAN.

A serious deadlock is threatened.

Captain Anthony Eden, following his discussions with members of the Cabinet, is taking up an adamant attitude.

A danger is observed of Germany's withdrawal from the Conference if an adverse vote is given against her.

Hopes of a compromise have not yet been abandoned, however, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President, has submitted a proposal which may clear the air for the moment.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has stated in the House of Commons that he has never considered whether he should or should not return to the Disarmament Conference. The Press statements that the matter had been discussed by the Cabinet were pure invention and without foundation.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTS COMPROMISE

The question which is imperiling the British Plan is whether the armies of Europe should be standardised on an eight-months militia basis as recommended, or whether the Reichswehr, the German Army, should continue on its present basis.

BRITISH PRESSURE

The argument on this issue led to-day to a serious deadlock over procedure. The delegations have agreed to ask their governments for instructions on this issue, and upon the result will depend whether there will be a crisis or a compromise.

Captain Anthony Eden, the principal British delegate, who was supported by practically every speaker except the Italian, urged an immediate vote, declaring that if standardisation was not accepted, it would be useless to continue the discussion.

The firmness of Captain Eden clearly disconcerted the German delegates.

COMPROMISE PLAN

After a conference in the afternoon between Captain Eden, Mr. Wilson (America), Signor Soragail (Italy), Mr. Arthur Henderson suggested a compromise whereby the general lines of the British Plan could be discussed without entering into the amendments.

This is intended to satisfy the German desire to discuss the whole plan before voting.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The German delegates, argue that they cannot be expected to make concessions with regard to the Reichswehr unless they know what the Powers are prepared to do with regard to disarmament and German equality.

It is realised that a vote in the general discussion which would place the German delegation in a minority might cause their withdrawal from the Conference.—*Reuter*.

SOONG'S TALK IN WASHINGTON

MANCHURIA MENTIONED AS SIDE ISSUE

CHINA PROBLEMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 8. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister in the Nanking Government, went to the White House almost immediately after his arrival in Washington.

He was received very cordially by President Roosevelt, who like his guest, is a Harvard graduate.

Mr. Soong was entertained to lunch after which he explored with President Roosevelt the whole economic situation with special reference, of course, to conditions in the Far East and as it affects China.

MANCHURIA QUESTION

It is understood that the Manchurian problem was considered only as part of the economic question.

During the remainder of the visit, Mr. T. V. Soong will continue the discussions with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and other officials of the State Department.—*Reuter*.

Washington, May 8. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Foreign Minister, lunched with President Roosevelt to-day.

Afterwards they began their economic discussions.—*Reuter*.

LESS WORKLESS

MARKED DECREASE IN APRIL

London, May 8.

A reduction of 78,600 in the number of persons unemployed in England as compared with the March figures is disclosed in the return for the past month.

The total unemployed comprised 2,070,814, wholly unemployed 617,418 temporarily stopped 99,462 normally in casual employment.

The total on April 24 included 2,169,123 men, 68,868 boys, 406,700 women and 63,948 girls.—*British Wireless*.

The "spot" price of silver here advanced three-eighths to-day to 19½ while forward rose five-sixteenths to 19½.

The London on New York cross rate at 3 p.m. to-day was \$1.685.58½, compared with \$1.684.06 at noon on Saturday.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

SIR MILES LAMPSON IN HOSPITAL

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR TUMOUR

Peking, May 8. The British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, entered the Peking Union Medical College this week-end, and to-day he was operated on for a tumour in the neck. The operation was successful, and this evening the patient was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.—*Reuter*.

C.E.R. SALE PROTEST

REPRESENTATIONS TO MOSCOW

Nanking, May 9. The official Nanking organ, the *Central Daily News* states that the Foreign Office has cabled to Mr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, instructing him to make representations to Moscow that the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway is impossible without Chinese approval.

It is understood that Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, is also verbally drawing the attention of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogomolov, to the matter.—*Reuter*.

IRELAND TAKE THE LEAD

BELGIUM STILL IN RUNNING

KEEN DAVIS CUP MATCHES

London, May 8. By winning the doubles tie, Ireland gained a valuable lead in the Davis Cup tie with Denmark, while Belgium, who also scored a comfortable win through La Croix and De Borman, recovered ground against Australia and still have a fighting chance to win.

Poland, although already defeated, refused to allow Holland a runaway victory, and captured the final singles match leaving the Dutchmen winners by the odd rubber.

The latest details as supplied by *Reuter* follow:

At Copenhagen, Ireland lead Denmark by 2 matches to 1. G. L. Rodgers and McGuire (Ireland) beat Ulrich and Henriksen 4-6, 6-1, 8-6, 6-4.

At Brussels, Austria lead Belgium by 2 matches to 1. La Croix and De Borman (Belgium) beat H. Kinkel and Comte Rawarowski 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

At The Hague, Holland beat Poland by 3 matches to 2. Hebdon (Poland) beat Hughton 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

SUDDEN DEATH

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

An old Portuguese resident, Mr. Pimuldo Anacleto dos Remedios, just night died suddenly while on a visit to a friend in Nathan Road, Kowloon. The deceased was 77 years of age, and death was due to heart failure.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest to the west of Shanghai, and relatively low over South Manchuria and Tongking.

Local forecast: South or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

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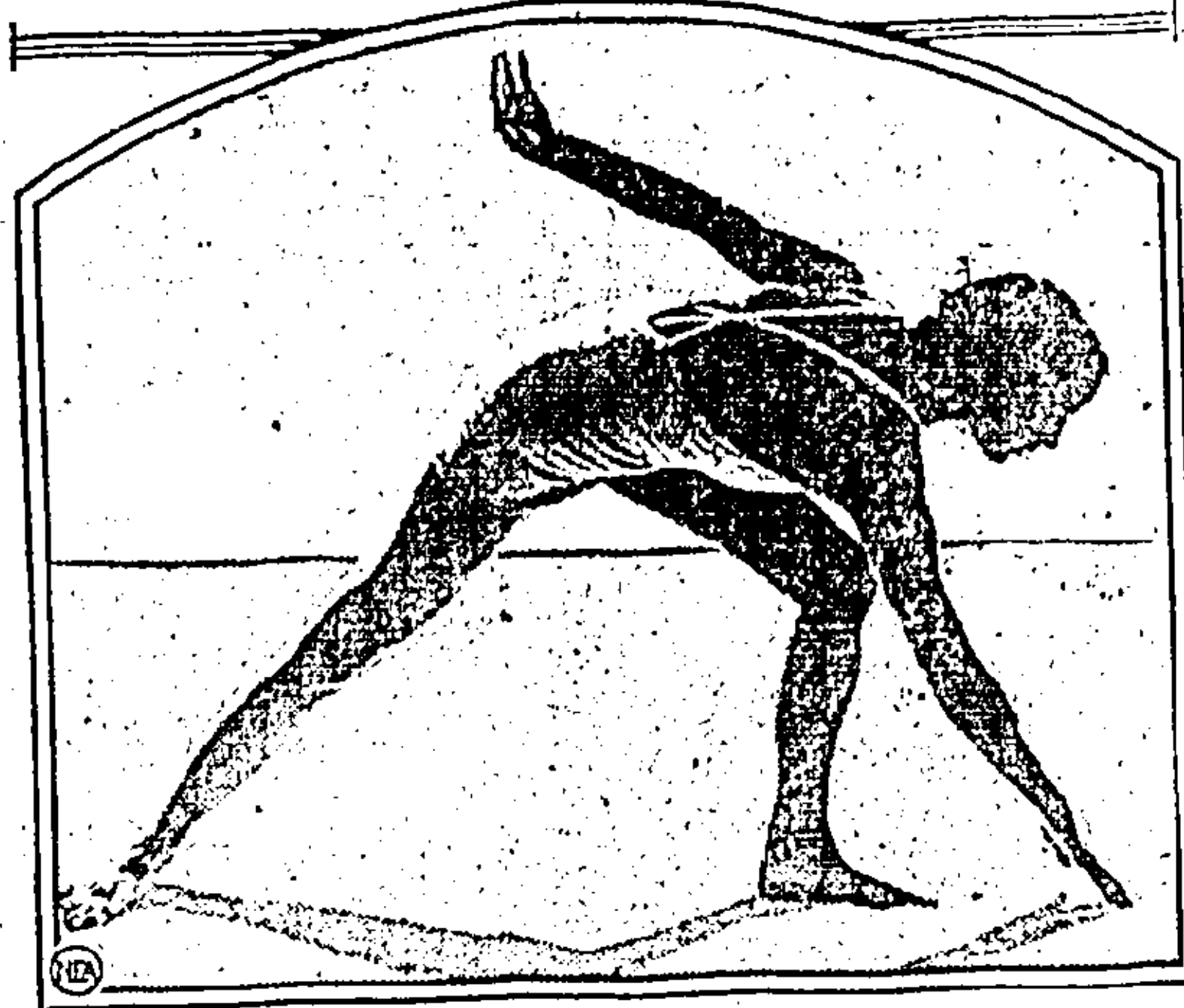
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By Jacauer

Centre your attention on your waistline, when you do your next exercise.

Stretching through your waistline is the way to pull in that extra roll you don't want.

Too many women slump when they sit down. Your waistline must be stretched up and down, not for your figure's sake but because of the vital organs that need space for stretching too.

This exercise is excellent to open up that area lengthwise through the waistline.

Stand erect, breastbone lifted, shoulders easy, breathing deeply, with window open. Place your feet far apart. Now stretch yourself up through the waistline, raise your arms above your head and bend forward, keeping the waistline stretched, and touch your left hand to the floor, beyond your right foot, or to your left foot, if you can't reach farther.

Swing back to position, stretch again, swing your right hand forward, touching the floor by your left foot. Each time your other hand should swing out backward.

Do this 10 times. If it tires you the first day, do it just twice; then each following day, and add two more stretches, until you get the 10.

Breathe deeply as you do this exercise. Don't hold your breath. After you have stretched, don't you feel more alive? You should, for this exercise gets at all those little muscles through your back and waistline that are crying out to be given a chance to play but your sedentary habits prevent it.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Alicia Hart

We cannot force fear out of a little child. We cannot whip it out, scold it out, or shame it out.

Moreover, we cannot keep fear from developing, talk as we may about ways and means to do it.

A little fellow who loves his bath tub may scream at his first sight of the sea; a child raised in a bungalow may go into hysterics if he is taken to the top of a tall building; and one who never saw a cow or had any unpleasant experience with an animal may turn and run for his life if a cow looks over the fence.

I am speaking here of actual fears, not obsessive ones built by imagination or association.

If a little child suddenly screams at height, or a water-fall, or a cow, I should take him away.

Then, if possible, when he is well over that first shock and has had time to forget—not the vision, but his terror of it—some time

when he is quite happy and his attention engaged with a new toy or picking flowers, or a story you are telling him, let him have just a short glimpse of the monster. Then without any remarks, or even calling his attention to it, pass on. Be very unconcerned yourself and act as though the ogre was unworthy of your notice.

However, there are cases where a child cannot erase his first terror so easily. If this happens and you have tried in vain to help him, don't be too persistent. Wait until he is older at least. Never use force, and don't sacrifice him to your own ideas of courage or what he ought to do.

Many Fears

I speak of height, water, and animals. These are only a few examples. A train, a fire-engine, an elevator, an escalator, a merry-go-round, or a boat can produce agonizing horror in a small child. It doesn't matter what it is, the principle of fear is the same. It is this you wish to overcome rather than to popularize the object itself.

Have sympathy for his fear, but the best way to show it is not to show it. I mean treat it casually without fuss, or coddling. Either extreme will very likely only make him worse.



HAIR STYLES.

White Flare Vogue for
Coming Season.

(From A Paris Correspondent)

White flares in the hair will be much in vogue during the coming season, for Parisiennes have decided that a streak of white or grey in their coiffures given an air of distinction and smartness.

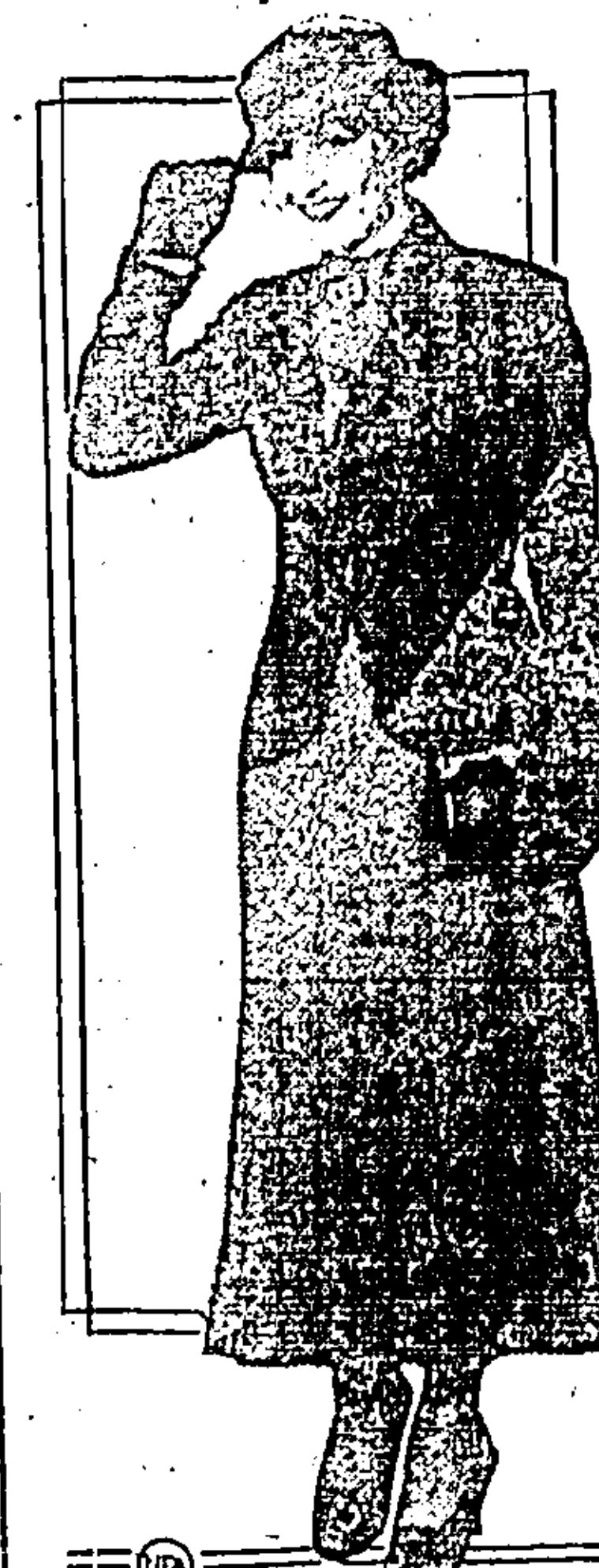
In the past, both men and women who possessed natural flares, have often been the envy of their friends. Now, however, their privilege in to be usurped by numerous smart women who are having recourse to the art of the coiffeur to give them the *cachet* and distinction of the flare.

Paris has discovered a shampoo that will produce the flare or whiten the hair entirely if desired.

Many women with unwayed hair which is dark in shade, choose a little wing of solid white to break the hair at the sides.

Hairdressers advise a soft, lightly combed flare mingled with the rest of the hair for a woman who wears her hair in definite waves.

Trouserless— But Mannish.

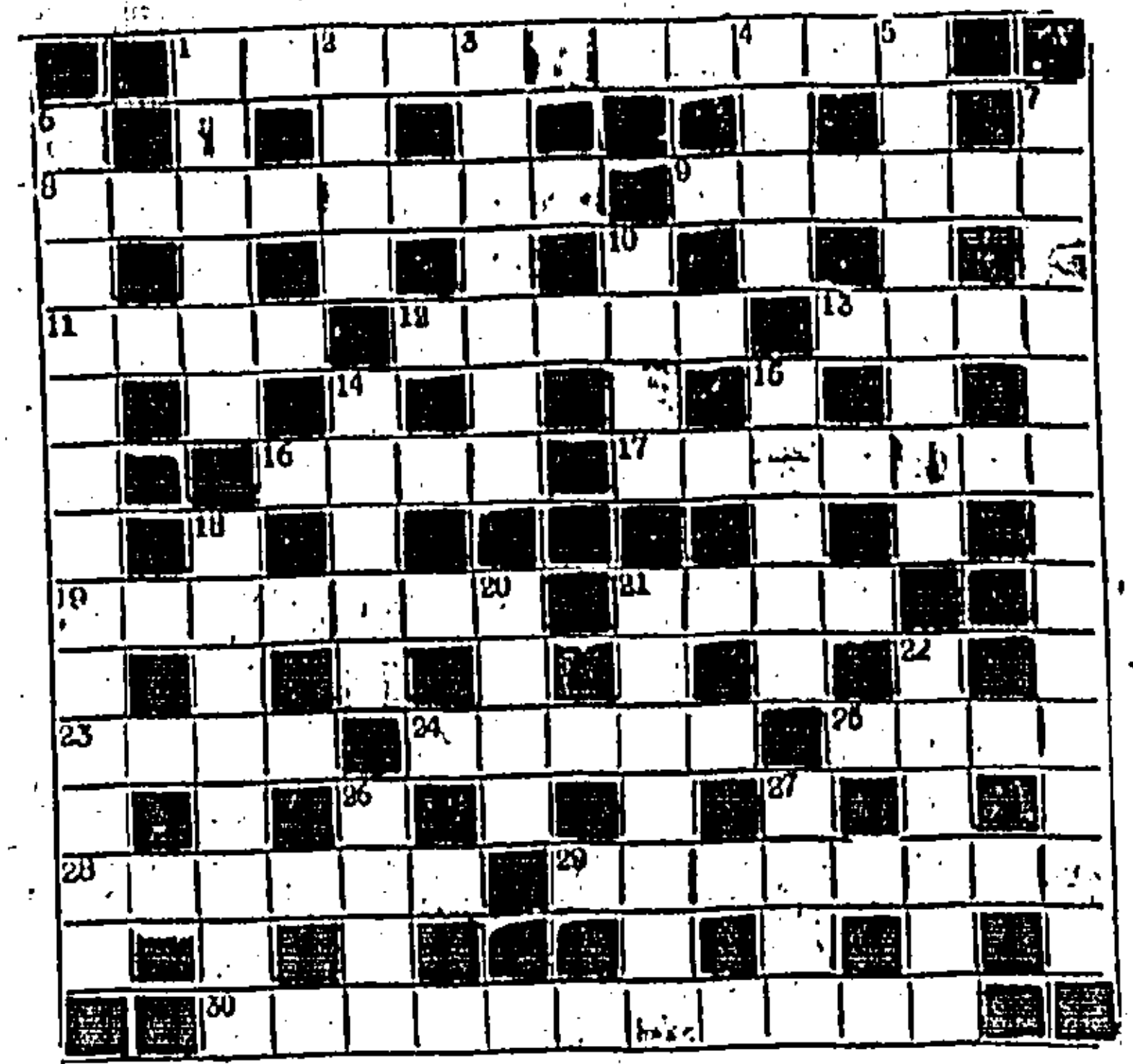


Margaret La Marr

Hollywood.—Trouser suits may be banned but the mannish tailored mode lingers on.

Margaret La Marr wears a new tailor-made that is very mannish in its lines, a black and grey combination of colour, with notched lapels and a single button on its almost severe coat. The skirt is straight line, with kick pleats. She wears white shirts with it and a scarf and sailor hat of the skirt's gray tweed. Her gloves, shoes and purse are black, the last two with silver trimmings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 This of the 'birch' may impress the necessity of it.
- 8 Tense Tim to make a calculation.
- 9 Behave! Even then you'll come to an ignominious end.
- 11 You must take it that justice may be done.
- 12 A first-class leg is essential if you would be so.
- 13 General arming may grip our imagination, but are electors to believe nonsense of this kind?
- 16 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 17 Glorified.
- 19 The seaside landlady—a seasoned old warrior.
- 21 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 23 A Church dignitary.
- 24 A bit of a swell.
- 25 You will find this word in all lexicons—except the confident youth's.
- 26 Peers.
- 29 One does not tread on it in the country.
- 30 An increase that implies release.

DOWN

- 1 Makes a statue look shrewd.
- 2 When I am up I am up, and when I am down I'm a beast.
- 3 Not a bit of it—the whole.
- 4 This is the same in Latin, and—
- 5 —this isn't necessary at all.
- 6 There is a considerable accumulation in such memoirs.
- 7 It shows a lack of faith together

with a certain suitability as food.

10 It's time to give friends up when they give a violent blow, isn't it?

14 Trick the pedestrian performs nowadays.

15 "My fair one" is her name.

18 No trouble about this—it's easily grasped.

20 Debauch or sent.

21 You must cut in for this, though I admit there's a serious cad in view.

22 Father.

23 Hidden in Clue 13.

27 Where the puzzle ends.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXIV

In a flash Mona understood what had happened. Barry and his uncle had the same name. But only Mr. Garretson and a few intimates ever called the older man "Barry." On legal documents the name was "John Barnett Townsend."

Mona had given her word to marry this stranger. The wedding had been arranged, beyond doubt, to harass young Barry further. Someone—Barry himself possibly—had blurted out his interest in the red-haired girl in Garretson's office and this had been his uncle's retaliation!

She saw the whole revolting plot. She would be John Barnett Townsend's wife in name only but young Barry would not know that! She could secure a divorce within a year! Doubtless (Mona's lip curled at the thought) she would be persuaded, with no choice in the matter, to get a divorce. The divorced wife of his uncle would not appeal to young Barry. She was practically being hired to hood-wink Barry—hired as surely as though the account opened in Mr. Garretson's bank in her name had been doled out in salary checks.

Mona turned to Mr. Garretson and was amazed to see only the kindest concern on his face. Was it possible that he knew nothing of the fraud? Garretson must have inferred all along that Mona understood it was the older man she was to marry. Mr. Garretson had not even dreamed she knew young Barry, much less was in love with him.

"Can you sit up, Barry, if I hold you?" Mr. Garretson was saying anxiously.

The minister, a lean-faced young man, drew nearer. Mrs. Faxon arrived from somewhere and the nurse cleared her throat expectantly.

"But you aren't going to marry this old man!" Lottie whispered sharply to Mona. "They've fooled you—don't stand for it. If you lose your job I'll see you through."

Mona shook off Lottie's objections and moved nearer. She'd go through the ceremony. She would live up to her part of the bargain and she'd take the money they offered and use it, too. In some way, some how, she would make John Barnett Townsend pay! He would pay for ruining her life and ruining Barry's life.

"So Barry wouldn't stay," she repeated, smiling, with no sign of the tumult in her heart. "Possibly he didn't approve of your choice of a bride." Her voice sounded metallic, unnatural.

For once Lottie was speechless. She watched Mona calmly remove her glove, clasp hands with the man who had betrayed her trust, and in a few swift sentences become his wife.

"And now shall we go?" Mona smiled, when she had become Mrs. John Barnett Townsend. "As I understand it, I am free to come and go as I wish, to make my home at the Townsend house in 63rd street."

Her husband bowed. "To come and go as you like with, of course, one stipulation almost unnecessary to mention. You are to conduct yourself so that no action in any way reflects on your new name."

Mona bowed. Mr. Townsend waved a generous hand. "Go anywhere you like for a few days—the Ritz, Atlantic City,

A suite in the 63rd street house is being renovated for you. Garretson will arrange all financial matters. Suppose you take a week enjoying yourself. Shopping, possibly, visiting your family, getting adjusted to your new—or situation. Take your friend here with you." He broke off in a spasm of coughing.

The two girls left the room in silence. Mona, head held high, said nothing as they walked down the wide stairway. At the foot she turned to Lottie.

"A year isn't forever—" Flinging her head back she turned to the butler. "Tell Mr. Garretson that he'll find us at the—er—"

"Ritz," supplied Lottie hopefully.

"Ritz," Mona repeated firmly, drawing on her gloves.

Mr. Garretson appeared at the top of the stairway. "Miss Moran, or—Mrs. Townsend," he called. "One moment." The lawyer descended hurriedly. "Here is the ring, the engagement ring, you know. It hadn't been completed yesterday when we talked matters over. Possibly you would like to wear it with"—he pointed to the platinum circlet almost shyly—"with that."

The ring he held was magnificent. Even Lottie gasped. A huge emerald surrounded with diamonds gleamed in the palm of his lean brown hand. "Your birthstone," he explained. "Mr. Townsend ascertained that you were born in May."

Mona took the ring absently, weighed it in her closed hand for a moment, a faraway look in her eyes. When she lifted her eyes they held an infinitely weary look

in their depths. "If you need anything," Mr. Garretson was saying, "call me. Or call Stroud. Wait a minute—I'll call him from here. Going to the Ritz? That's fine. Get Stroud on the phone about any cash—"

Jackson was waiting and the girls moved through the door.

"We'll do that little thing," Lottie responded over her shoulder as Mona did not answer.

"To the Ritz, Jackson."

"Yes, Madame. I found out about the car, Miss," Jackson turned to add confidentially. "Mr. Steve drove back to town last night and Mr. Barry followed in the V 57. We call the cars by their licence numbers here. And the roadster went aboard the Miranda with the young men, Miss. The V 57 came back alone."

"Thanks," was Lottie's brief rejoinder.

As the car glided forward Lottie saw that Mona's eyes were filled with tears.

The two girls spent the next few days at the Ritz in what Lottie termed an orgy of shopping. True to his word, Mr. Garretson had notified Stroud. They found, upon arrival at the hotel, that a suite had been set aside for Mrs. Townsend and her companion and an account opened. Mrs. Townsend was to draw on the hotel for any amount.

"I suppose you'll be dropping in to see your mother," Lottie asked casually the second day as Mona stepped into the car.

Mona snapped her purse open and in the recesses of the car powdered her nose thoughtfully. "Soon. This afternoon, as a matter of fact. Want to come?"

For answer Lottie stretched herself yawningly but with a meaningful glance.

"Listen, I crave lunch. Never mind what time I had breakfast. Just for a lark, let's gallop up to the Claremont. What do you say? I've always wanted to see that place by daylight."

"Anything you like," Mona responded indifferently, handing the speaking tube to Lottie without glancing up.

Lottie gave the driver instructions briefly and then bent toward Mona. "While you were in that shop I started a conversation with the boy friend outside," she said in a low tone.

Mona raised her eyebrow, intent upon the shaping of her lower lip.

"Boy friend?"

"Jackson. Remember he said that he had driven the doctor over to see—er—your husband? He told us that yesterday while we were driving up to the wedding? Well—"

"Maybe I should break this gen-

POLISH PRESIDENT

MOSCICKI RE-ELECTED BUT MAY DECLINE

Warsaw, May 8.

The National Assembly today re-elected Moscicki President of Poland for seven years, by 322 out of 343 votes.

It is not expected however that he will accept the nomination.—*Reuter.*

tly. The doctor was a specialist, see? Heart specialist. Dr. Dunn, the local physician, had him up from New York. Jackson heard this specialist say that Townsend wouldn't live a year! Any shock might kill him outright. Any shock!

"Not a year? Then I'll never have to decide about things—"

"A year at the most was what this doctor said. But they didn't tell Mr. Townsend or any of the people around him. Didn't want him to know because that would be a shock. His business affairs are all in order. They always have been. Mr. Garretson sees to that."

"He can't live a year," Mona repeated.

"Will or no will, you're in for quite a slice of his money," Lottie said thoughtfully. "There is a will, though."

(To be Continued.)



MOLLISONS CHEERED—Picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mollison, the flyers, on their return from London after Mr. Mollison had crossed the South Atlantic. Huge crowds cheered them. (Planet News).



Attractive Miss Nina Barsamova, who won the title of "Shanghai's Movie Queen" by securing 597,770 votes. She was crowned at the Movie Queen Ball held at the Casidrome last week. The prize winner is entitled to a free trip to Hollywood where she will be entertained on a large scale and given a screen test by the motion picture studios.



Photo shows—A girl athlete leaping the outstretched arms of two comrades in fine style, whilst training in Battersea Park, London. (Planet News).

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The first meeting of the New Shanghai Municipal Council took place last week when the above photograph was taken. The only business to be transacted was the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. D. Bell and Mr. H. Arnold both being re-elected to these positions for another year. Mr. E. P. Harris and Mr. C. S. Franklin took their seats for the first time, being newly elected recently.



REVIEW. M. Meyrier, Consul General for France, reviewed the French Concession Russian Volunteers recently, on the occasion of their second anniversary in Shanghai.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
 J. F. SHEA,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

NOTICE

As from the 3rd instant we have severed our connection with The Wo Hing (和興) Firm who carry on business as Shipping and Commission Agents at Nos. 21 and 23 Rue La Fefevre in Saigon in Indo China and will not be responsible for any of their liabilities.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1933.

WO FAT SING,
 No. 81, Wing Lok Street.

NOTICE

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable Goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th May, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th May, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

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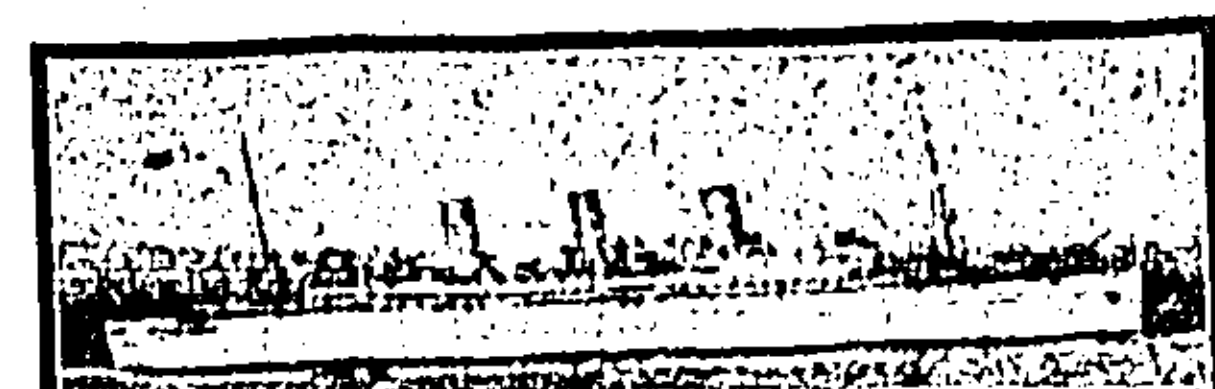
Changchun, May 2.

The authorities here have completed plans for a 25-year programme for sheep-raising in Jehol and Holonbar. It is planned to increase the 2,000,000 head of sheep now kept by Mongolia to 25,000,000 in 25 years.—Reuter.

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Certificate No. 1923 for 500 Shares numbered 103101/103300 96251/ 96450 72445/ 72544 103501/104000 146671/146670 146671/146670

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
 Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 9.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	May 9.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	May 9.
Straits	Kidderporo	May 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
London	Parcels only London, 6th April	May 11.
Straits	Burdwan	May 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Mennon	May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd April)	Katori Maru	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April)	Empress of Canada	May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd April)	Pres. Garfield	May 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 13th April.	Pres. Taft	May 12.
Japan	Hinko Maru	May 12.
Manila	Toyooka Maru	May 13.
Japan	General Lee	May 13.
Japan	Akita Maru	May 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	May 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st April)	Pres. Hoover	May 15.
Japan	Sirhana	May 16.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 16.
Shanghai	Plond	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 9, 1 p.m.
Manila	Taybank	Tues., May 9, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., May 9.
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Reg., May 9, Noon.	Reg., May 9, Noon.	Reg., May 9, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, May 9, Noon.	Letters, May 9, Noon.	Letters, May 9, 1 p.m.
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles, 10th June)		Tues., May 9.
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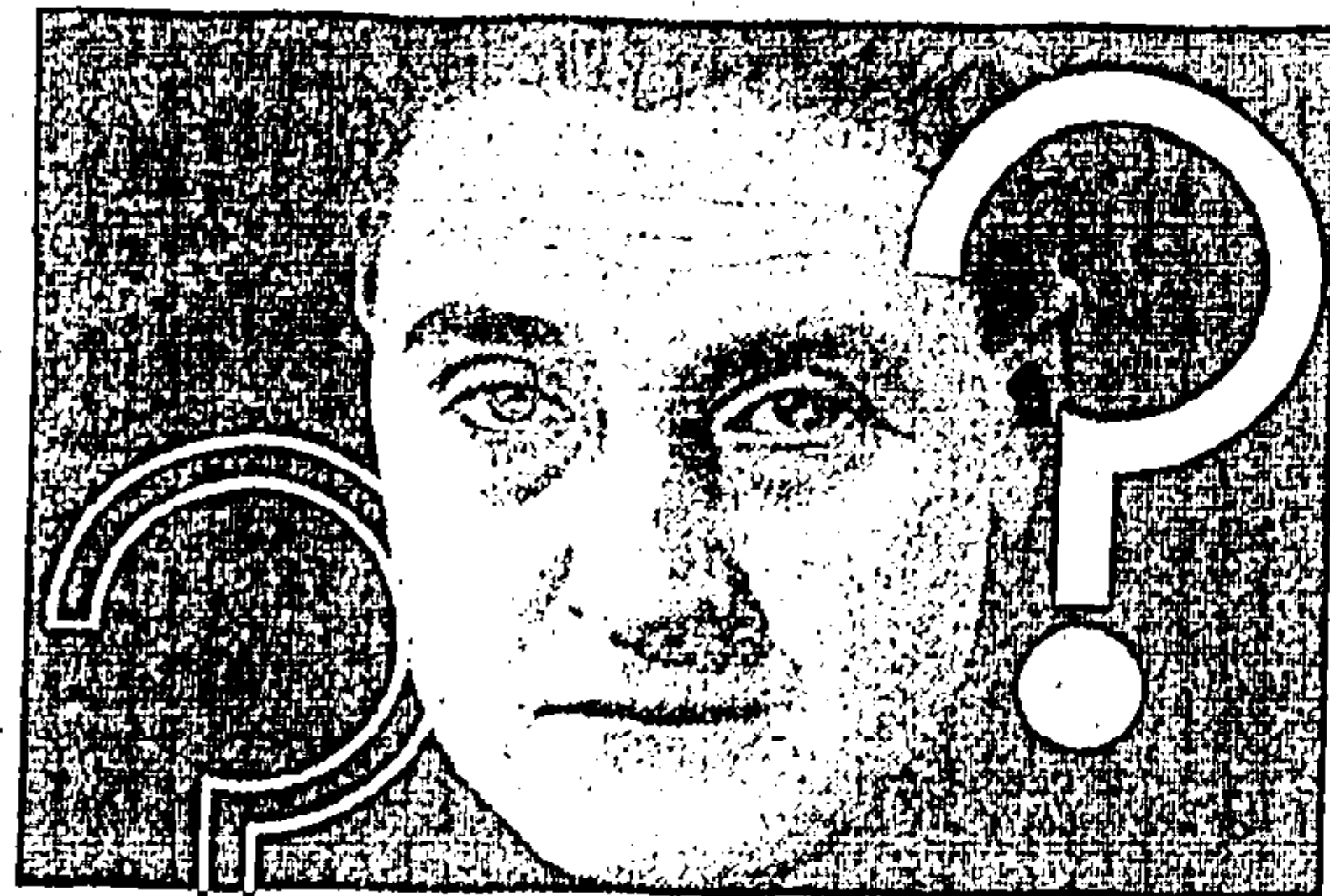
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WOMAN'S BOOK CONDEMNED

ANT-HONEYMOON IDEA REACTIONS

A FEW OPINIONS

A shower of mingled brick-bats and bouquets have followed the publication of Miss Borden's new book, "The Technique of Marriage," in which the anti-honey-moon idea is but one of many remarkable challenges to our age old marriage customs.

Miss Borden would like to see marriage made harder and divorce made easier. Already it is clear that her views on these delicate subjects are not likely to be generally accepted.

Very rightly the book has been described as "provocative."

In all fairness it must be said that whoever writes a book on marriage must expect a storm of criticism, for, as will be seen from the following selection of opinions expressed to me yesterday, each woman has her own deeply rooted ideas about what marriage should be.

ILL-TEMPER AND DIVORCE.
Mrs. J. R. Clynes, the wife of the Home Secretary in the last Socialist Government, said:

Any attempt to abolish the honeymoon would be doomed to failure and would be viewed as fantastic. It is part established ritual, and custom is often finer than law.

There are, of course, cases where the honeymoon is over done by too much travel and needless expense, and the leading of a strenuous life.

Divorce might well be made legal for, say, desertion, brutal treatment, or in cases where insanity is medically proven. It would be dangerous, however, to grant it for the lighter troubles of ill-temper and contempt, as Miss Borden urges.

DIVORCE LAW HUMBUC.
Miss Margaret Kennedy, the novelist, who in private life is Mrs. David Davies, said:

The average person cannot afford to take a long honeymoon, and in most cases when it comes it is taken in conjunction with the ordinary holiday from work.

It is great fun, and a gloriously happy time, and over all too soon for most people.

But if Miss Borden addresses that advice to people who take six months over their honeymoon, then I agree. But I think that all her advice is inapplicable to the majority of people.

I disagree, too, that marriage should be harder and divorce easier. It is hard enough to get married nowadays, especially for people who are not too well off.

I urge that it should be harder to get a divorce, although I admit that a lot of humbug is attached to the divorce laws at present, especially in cases where two people are really unhappy and have to adopt sordid subterfuge to obtain release.

But it should not be too easy to divorce.

"OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX."
Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the novelist, said that she had not had time to consider the question of abolishing the honeymoon, but that she had decided ideas on marriage and divorce.

"I am in entire agreement with Miss Borden that marriage should be made harder," she said, "and divorce should certainly be easier to get."

"I believe that before marriage people should submit to an examination of character to see if they are really suited to each other—oil will not mix with water, you know. There is only one point on which I am averse to easy divorce, and that is where it would bring harm to children."

FIRE AT A BIRDS' SANCTUARY

BEAUTY DESTROYED SPOT

A Fire destroyed the Hawkmoor Nature Reserve and Bird Sanctuary, a North Staffordshire beauty spot, about 15 miles from Stoke-on-Trent, which was acquired for the nation in 1927 at a cost of £1,200.

What was an enchanting panorama of lovely woodland scenery was desolated by the flames, which licked up the dry grass and enveloped the stately trees and gorse-covered hills in a huge mass of smoke.

The outbreak was discovered early in the afternoon by Mr. R. Charlesworth, the keeper, who worked heroically in an attempt to subdue it, but huge flames, which narrowly missed his home, forced him to make dash for safety. He then went to Onkmoor, to the nearest telephone, one and a half miles away.

When the Cheddle fire brigade arrived a charming wooded valley was blazing like an inferno, and before the outbreak was under control more than half of the 250 acres had been burned.

SUN THROUGH GLASS.

Experts have put forward the theory that the dry grass was ignited by the sun shining through glass which was found littered on a bank-side.

An eye-witness of the fire said:—"The clouds of smoke gave ample warning to the birds and scores of them flew to seek shelter elsewhere in the countryside."

"It is not thought that the fire has caused any mortality among the birds, although their nesting places have been destroyed. It is possible that animals like moles and badgers may have been trapped and killed by the encircling flames."

Since the reserve was opened endeavours have been made to make it a sanctuary for species liable to become extinct.

Among the rarer birds these were the hobby biter, dipper, water rail, and sandpiper, while most of the 90 other species of Staffordshire-made nests in the woodlands.

All kinds of life, besides birds, made a happy home in the sanctuary—fallow deer, shrews, voles, squirrels, stoats, and badgers.



When women let the cat out of the bag it generally comes out tale first.

DOG BEATEN TO DEATH

PRISON FOR MEN

Three cases of cruelty to animals were heard before various courts recently and in two cases the defendants were sentenced to imprisonment.

Lord Belper, passing sentence of two months' hard labour at Nottingham on two under-game-keepers for beating a dog to death, said: "If I could order you the cat I would. I have never listened to a more revolting case."

The defendants were Charles Thomas Snowden, aged 25, and John Harry Pounds, aged 23, of Bestwood Park, Nottingham, and the dog, which was valued at £100, belonged to Mr. Waddell, of Bestwood.

A workman, who gave evidence, said he saw Snowden and Pounds go into a wood and heard a dog howling. There was a sound like the beating of a carpet. A police officer said Snowden and Pounds admitted killing the dog with staves like policemen's truncheons.

The defence was that the dog was killed to put it out of its misery after it had been caught in a trap.

At Workson, William Stevenson, a smallholder, of Rose Cottage, Styrrup, Nottinghamshire, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for cruelty to a horse, and his son, James William Stevenson, aged 17, was fined £5 or a month's imprisonment.

Mr. A. E. Furness, prosecuting, said the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regarded the case as a shocking one.

The father, said Mr. Furness, beat the horse with a strap while the son hit it with a thin stick. They then harnessed a pony to a chain and flogged it to make it pull the horse, which eventually squealed, shivered, and fell down dead.

CATTLE CONFISCATED.

An order to confiscate the whole of a farmer's cattle was granted to the R.S.P.C.A. at St. Austell, Cornwall following the conviction of John Spargo Perry, a farmer, aged about 60. Perry was fined £10 and ordered to pay ten guineas cost for cruelty, by insufficient feeding, to 39 animals, and for lack of attention to sick animals.

It was stated that two cows were found so emaciated that they were unable to stand, while 39 other animals were so ravenously hungry that they began to eat straw. Fourteen of these had since died or had been slaughtered.

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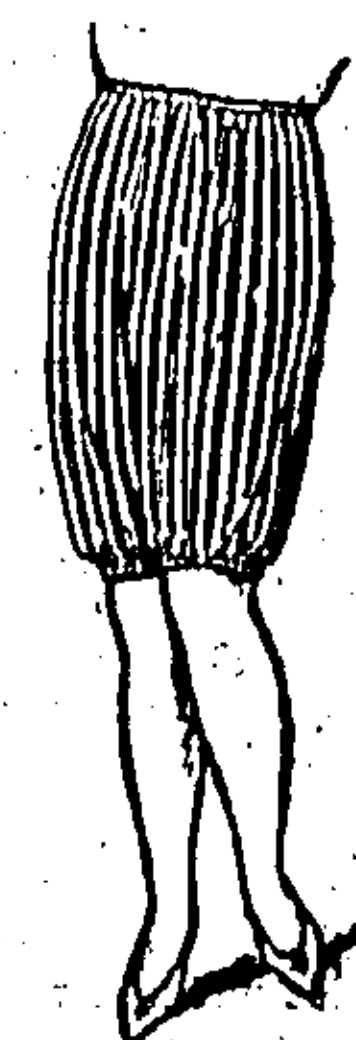
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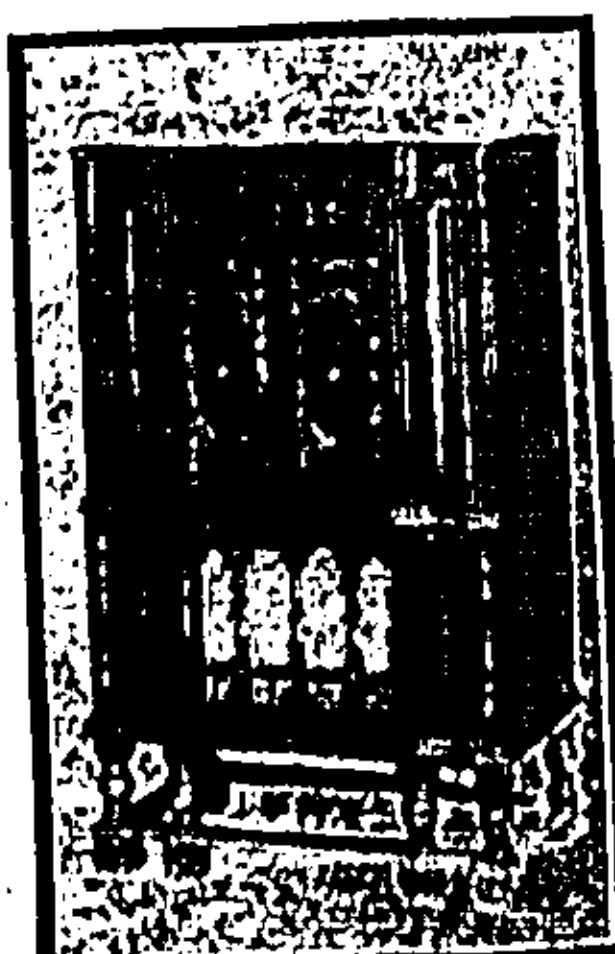
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FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Harry Landau, who passed away on 5th September, 1931, at Saigon, will be brought to the Colony to-day by the S.S. Andre Leloup. The funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery at 5 p.m. on Tuesday 9th May, 1933.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MAY 9 1933.

POLICE VENDETTA AGAINST DOGS

Members of the Hongkong Police Force are often called upon to adopt arbitrary measures in the performance of their duties, and generally speaking one can appreciate the necessity for an uncompromising attitude. Many reasons in justification can be advanced. Nevertheless, we feel there is a need for a strong protest against the manner in which the police are over-stepping the requirements of the Muzzling Order. In short, certain officers appear to have declared a vendetta against unmuzzled dogs and, apparently acting upon instructions from above, are adopting a creed of shoot on sight. That every precaution should be taken against the risk of rabies is readily acknowledged. We would not even dispute the desirability, in some cases, of shooting dogs in the effort to avoid any possible risk. But surely there is a right time, a right place and right methods. It has come to our notice that yesterday morning, while a number of children of tender years were quietly playing in the recreation ground at Kowloon Tong, an unmuzzled dog was observed by a passing officer. In full view of the horrified kiddies, who were full of the story on their return to their homes, shot the animal dead. If the dog had been attacking the children, no complaint could have been made. The officer would not only have been justified, but would have been worthy of commendation for the swiftness of his action. But the animal was perfectly docile, doing no harm to anyone or anything. It the officer thought killing was necessary, no difficulty would have been experienced in catching the animal and taking it elsewhere. But when children of tender age are compelled to witness such a revolting spectacle as the shooting of a dog in cold blood, it is not to be endured in silence. Such an incident demands that police officers be instructed to carry out their duties with more thought for those around them. At present, having been officially invested with authority to shoot, certain officers appear to be making this authority an excuse for the indiscriminate use of firearms. One case of downright cruelty to a dog by a policeman who attempted to kill it and succeeded only in inflicting a

wound to the foot has already been given publicity. Other cases have been brought to our attention. It is high time that the Inspector General of Police conducted a thorough investigation into the matter, with a view to an amendment of orders referring to the treatment of unmuzzled dogs. Even a dog is entitled to consideration. But in the course of police-campaigns from time to time, valuable dogs have been destroyed without the slightest reason or excuse, except that it escaped from its owner's care without a muzzle. Even when destruction is justified, the condemned animals could be captured and humane methods of slaughter, such as are available at Kennedy Town, employed. A little extra trouble is involved, but why not? Anything is better than that children of impressionable age should be forced to become the terrified witnesses of inhumane, and very often unnecessary, slaughter of dumb animals. It is a matter in which the S.P.C.A. should seek cooperation with the police.

Direct to the Public

President Roosevelt's review of past policy and his plans for the future marks an important new stage in relations between the White House and the public. The customary process has been the release of communiques for publication, with the natural result that emphasis has been laid upon the statement according to the political colour of the journal concerned. President Roosevelt's candid personal statement and appeal for patience, his excursion into public education may wisely be repeated. It is inevitable that certain changes in American foreign policy will be made and that they will require, as a condition of success, an altered public point of view. A swing toward fuller world intercourse must, however, contend with the electorate. Muddy thinking engendered by jingoistic propaganda may hamper the essential progress of the Administration's programme. Here, indeed, was the need for an exposition from the President—an informal chat about the realities of disarmament; the need for world collaboration in peace efforts and in commerce. A more likely means of dissipating spurious patriotism and xenophobia is not readily conceivable. Issuing from the highest authority in America, such a communication should cut through distorted, inflammatory, sectionally biased writings of the day. Congress so far has remained adamant toward any concessions on the war debts and has balked at active cooperation with the world's peace machinery. It is generally conceded that this policy has reflected the localised view of constituents rather than of congressmen themselves, since they often are able to obtain a better concept of national interests as a whole. Consequently it would appear pertinent for the President to direct his arguments to the people than to Congress. It is to be hoped that the White House can apply the tactics eventually to the important debts question. There is so much sanity in international tolerance and co-operation, and so much potential economic and political disaster in isolation, that it is unthinkable that the truth would not prevail when issued from an unequivocal source.

Who Was Juliet?

If you have tears, prepare to shed them now for, truly, this is the most unkindest cut of all. Some gentlemen of Verona, yielding to the importunate urge for facts and quite insensitive to sentiment, now acquaint a reluctant world that Juliet was only a legend and her balcony but a myth. According to a correspondent of the *Observer*, Shakespeare's lovely romance is merely such stuff as dreams are made on, embroidered on an airy gauze of fiction. There is even talk of changing the inscription on the tablet which now adorns the (supposed) house of Juliet (supposed). No longer will guides thrill the enthusiastic tourist by declaiming, as they indicate the balcony, "There Juliet stood." Instead, in accents shorn of all poetic fervour, the disillusioned visitor will be told, "Here, tradition says, Juliet lived, but, of course, it isn't true."

HONEYMOONS AND COMMON SENSE

By **ELINOR GLYN**
THE FAMOUS NOVELIST.

The very thought of honeymoon terrifies some people. Think of the pairs one has seen! Alice perhaps caught a cold in the head at the wedding and her little nose is red and she wants dozens of handkerchiefs. George, perhaps, feels bilious and heady from the bachelor farewell dinner. Both are tired with the festivities; they are out of sorts and inclined to quarrel.

William is 60 and his bride is 19 and marrying him for his money. He is nervous and not certain how things will be.

Victor and Marguerite are starting passionately in love with no idea what each other's characters are really. But that awful week, or two weeks, or a month will teach them all many things!

Now there are those who look blissfully happy in the beginning, but towards the end disillusion sets in and they have not much more to say to each other!

MEANING OF TERM.

I looked up the historic meaning of the word to-day, and it seems that the learned Lord Avebury suggests that the month after marriage called "honeymoon" is the survival of Marriage by Capture and answers to the period during which the husband kept his wife in retirement to prevent her appealing to her relatives for release! How many brides have found it just this, I wonder!

But the wit who wrote the article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica goes on, "Others suggest that as the moon commences to wane as soon as it is at the full, so does the mutual affection of the wedded pair decline; the honeymoon (with this derivation) not necessarily referring to any given time."

This is sufficiently discouraging, but when Mary Borden in her new book, "The Technique of Marriage," proclaims that honeymoons are almost the very devil, something really should be done about it! But what?

Of course, if the pair do not find it delightful, the truth is that they have not put enough intelligence into the matter. People learn the rules before attempting to play any other game, and if they are sensible and are entering a business partnership, they study the character of the parties and go into all the duties and obligations they will have to undertake when the contract is signed. But in numberless marriages just the idea that they are "in love"—therefore everything will be heavenly!—is the only preparation the pair have to aid them in the most difficult game they will ever have to play.

INTELLIGENCE VITAL.

In my view happiness on a honeymoon does not depend on its length or shortness, nor upon love or more toleration but upon how much intelligence you put into the affair.

Intelligence which embraces tact and intuition and sympathy and a sense of justice would make two people try to understand each other, and not only be concerned with their transient happiness.

Honeymoons often end in disillusion—but that's the fault of the pair themselves, not in the fact that the social code has allowed them to have a certain time alone together unhampered by work or duties.

If you have gone away with someone you don't really know very well in regard to character, but are just wildly in love with, you are very liable to receive some surprises which will make you wonder what the rest of your lives together will be. The first formidable danger to love-unions is the chance of either removing the glamour which is the chief part of the state called "being in love."

People are too reckless about this point. Many brides seem to think that no more effort to charm the mate is necessary. Many young men become casual by the end of the first week. And by the second every vestige of reserve has been torn down between them. Whichever loves the most must be the most careful to please, and not to disillusion, because the one who loves least, alas, always holds the reins and guides the pace of the affair.

If Bob is crazily in love with Mollie he will put up with almost anything she may do, but if she does disillusioning things, his subconscious mind will register them and when they accumulate sufficiently his love will wane like the honeymoon!

When there is not much love at all, perhaps the honeymoon is less difficult, because the minds are freer to use common sense, and they can enjoy the accessories of new clothes and the new environment and what not, and as they are expecting nothing in the way of emotion they can think of their future together calmly.

But when one loves and the other only tolerates, then a honeymoon is usually hell to the unloved one, and the shortest time should be allotted to it. Perhaps the young modern advocates of "companionate marriage" who shock us elderly people may be right after all; they are not likely to make vows if they have been dissatisfied with each other; and to break a vow made before God is surely a greater sin than to break an engagement.

Who knows? Time will tell.

But meanwhile young lovers will long for honeymoons and will not listen to any advice or profit by any experience of others, and so we can but bless each pair as they go on their perilous road and hope that the soul of each will rise above all the dross and find happiness in mutual understanding and unselfishness.



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The Very Idea!

THE MILKY WAY

By Noel Edward Kelly, Coward.

"MILK, milk, everywhere, and never a drop to drink," as the Compradore's cat said when they opened a case of Nestles.

Since we celebrated our birthday last week, we have felt old age creep on.

We feel so close to our second childhood, in fact, that the only subject we can think of to-day is milk.

Milk grows in tins and contented cows... It is used by effeminate people to drown rum in.

There are several varieties of milk. There is the milk of human kindness, milk of magnesia, milk'n-rum, butter-milk, sour milk, condensed milk, skim milk and ordinary, plain, every-day milk.

Milk is preserved by adding sugar, lime, rennet and peroxide. But we have a far better method than that.

Our process is rather a complicated one. You start by feeding your cow on horse-radish, rock cakes, and sweet ju-jules, gradually working up to a diet of pure plaster of Paris.

The milk is then chipped from the cow with a small hammer, and kneaded into a paste. It is next wrung through a wrangle, and hung on a clothes-line to dry.

There are several variations to this formula, of course. Irishmen, for instance, invariably prefer to add potatoes to the cow's diet, and Ayrshire cows thrive amazingly on haggis, which, however, must be dispensed by the addition of Quaker Oats.

In Australia, peroxide is lavished on the cow in an attempt to produce a blonde cow, better known as a "fair" cow. A cheap milk for the amahs and boys may be produced locally by dieting the cow on rice. We do not recommend this type of milk for ordinary household use, and it must not be given to children.

Those whose constitutions have been thoroughly hardened by a course of meals at certain lodging houses we know may, however, use it with impunity. Used in a car instead of petrol, it makes it better.

Our best formula is the one in which we add a certain chemical known as XXX to the mixture. With a dash of rum, this formula will make even the most discontented cow contented.

Cows develop a passionate fondness for this diet. With a pleading look in their eyes, they will follow you about all day long, asking for more. Our last cow was like that.

"Moo-hic-o-o-o-o!", it would say. Any reader who has a cow is welcome to try our methods. Feed your guests on Kelly's milk.

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CORRESPONDENCE.**
August 20, 1931.

Dear Sir,
At a meeting of the Board of the above school yesterday, a suggestion was made that in order to encourage the girls to take an interest in current events concerning the Colony, an application be made to the Government for permission for small groups of girls to attend meetings of the Legislative Council.

I should esteem it a favour if you would inform me if there would be any objection by the Government.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
August 21, 1931.

Dear Madam,
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20, which is receiving consideration.
I am, etc. etc. etc.

September 21, 1932.

Dear Sir,
With reference to my letter of August 20 last year, I should be glad if you would let me know your decision.
The Board of the school etc. etc.
I am, etc. etc. etc.

April 30, 1933.

Dear Madam,
With reference to... (Printer, Count the dots)... I am instructed to inform you that after very earnest consideration, it is felt to be undesirable for groups of school children to be sent to meetings of the Legislative Council. There would be a danger... (Censored)... but a single child might be sent from time to time as a punishment.
I am, etc. etc.

REORGANISING FISHERIES

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACTION

London, May 8. Major Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, stated to-day that the Government had decided to introduce legislation providing for the regulation of supplies of fish coming on the market of Great Britain, and to impose regulations in order to try to combat the growing evil of over fishing in the North Sea and other areas near Great Britain regarding which many complaints had been made.

It was proposed to regulate the size of mesh used by British vessels so as to facilitate the escape of under-sized fish and thereby to contribute to the economic development of the fishing grounds.

This would apply to both British and foreign supplies.

Arrangements were contemplated with a view to restricting the landing of fish from the more distant fishing grounds, which were at all times relatively of a poor quality, to a certain size when dealing with a surplus to normal requirements.

A Reorganisation Commission would be established to draft the proposals for a reorganisation to be laid before and considered by the fishing industry. These proposals had been communicated to the countries chiefly interested and he hoped to introduce the necessary legislation at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

RELEASED FOR FAST

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policy. The present fast has no political significance and is entirely dissociated from civil disobedience, in which movement Gandhi has played a prominent part.

NO POLITICAL MOTIVE.

The Indian Government is convinced that there is no political motive behind the present action and as he has declared his intention of imposing upon himself this ordeal in order solely to forward the removal of "Untouchability" and of devoting the rest of his life to that cause, it has been considered desirable to release him from prison and to attach no conditions or reservations to his freedom.

Gandhi has been in Yeravda Gaol for sixteen months, but he could at any time have regained his liberty by renouncing the civil disobedience movement. The release does not involve any change of Government policy in regard to that movement and the Government's hands are free to take any subsequent action that the circumstances may warrant. No general amnesty of civil disobedience prisoners is contemplated.—*British Wireless.*

NEW CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

AIR MARSHAL SIR E. ELLINGTON

London, May 8. The Air Ministry announces the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward Ellington as chief of the Air Staff in succession to the late Sir W. Geoffrey Salmond, whose death occurred last week. Sir Edward Ellington has been the member for Personnel on the Air Council since 1931, and has been principal Air A. D. C. to the King since 1930. He served in the Great War from 1914-18, being mentioned in despatches, awarded the Legion of Honour and the C. M. G. He was General Director of Supply and Research at the Air Ministry from 1919 to 1921, and a member of the Air Council from 1918-22. He commanded the Royal Air Force in the Middle East from 1922-23, and held a similar command in India from 1923 to 1926 and in Iraq 1926-28. He was Commander-in-Chief of the air defence of Great Britain from 1929 to 1931.—*Reuter.*

COUNCIL FAILS TO VOTE

BURMA SEPARATION STILL IN AIR

London, May 8. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, announced that the sittings of the Burma Legislative Council ended on May 3, without a vote being taken on the question of the separation of the Federation, on which the Council had been engaged for several days.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER VAGARIES STOPS BASEBALL

Cold and Rain Hinders Major Programmes

Washington, May 8. Cold and rain caused several postponements in the major baseball leagues to-day. Cold stopped Brooklyn and Chicago in the National League, and rain held up the Cincinnati and Philadelphia game, whilst in the American League, rain hindered the Boston v Cleveland encounter and intense cold prevented Philadelphia and Detroit from playing.

New York Giants suffered another nose out, St. Louis gaining the upper hand, while the Senators and St. Louis had a thrilling game, resulting in a twelfth innings victory for Washington who topped the double figure mark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	0	3	1
Pittsburgh	3	9	0

(French pitched for Pittsburgh and blanked out Boston.)

New York	3	8	0
St. Louis	4	3	0

(Frisch and Medwick homered for St. Louis and Leslie for New York.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	3	10	0
New York	7	12	1
St. Louis	8	15	0
Washington	10	20	2

(Sewell and Boken homered for Washington and Campbell for St. Louis. There were twelve innings.)—*Reuter.*

WAR RESUMED

HIG-SCALE ATTACK

Peking, May 8. Most reliable reports state that operations on a large scale are due to commence on Wednesday.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, May 8. The Takata, Matsuda and Hiraga brigades launched an offensive south of the Great Wall last night.

The purpose of the attack is to again expel the Chinese from the area east of the Luan River.—*Chinese Set Trap.*

Tokyo, May 8. The Chinese are hoping to lure us into advancing to the Peking and Tientsin area, for the purpose of causing complications with the Powers, but we have no intention of being dragged into the trap," declared a War Office spokesman to-day.

He explained that the new offensive south of the Great Wall have limited objectives and was intended to teach the Chinese the futility of continuing provocative activities.—*Reuter.*

ONE WOMAN TO DIRECT 70,000

MISS MARTINDALE'S £1,200 YEAR POST

Miss Hilda Martindale, O.B.E., who has been appointed Director of Women Establishments—H.M. Treasury, will have under her direction women in all branches of the Civil Service—over 70,000 in all.

She is continuing for a few weeks her work as Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, before taking up her new duties.

Miss Martindale's new post carries with it a salary of £1,200 a year, with bonuses, less economy cuts.

She has been in the Civil Service since 1901, when she entered as an Inspector of Factories and became senior woman inspector in 1908.

BROTHER AND SISTER M.P.'S.

Some 250 of the women who will come under Miss Martindale's supervision, many from the North of England and Scotland, were present at the dinner of the National Association of Women Civil Servants in London.

Miss Perry, the president, in a gown of gold brocade, and carrying a bouquet of golden tulips, received the guests.

Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P., in an after-dinner speech, told of one of her brothers who at the age of 16 at a school debate moved a resolution that all women should be given

KWOK HUNG-KI SENTENCED

ONE MONTH'S HARD LABOUR

Taking into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in custody since March 11, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Police Court this morning, extended leniency and passed sentence of one month's hard labour on Kwok Hung-ki, the young motor salesman of Messrs. Goeke & Company, who was found guilty on April 20 on a charge of fraudulent conversion of a car, to his own use.

A second charge of obtaining £1,000 by means of a forged cheque at the American Express Company was dismissed.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, pleaded for leniency, stating that his client was of a poor family, and his sentence would keep him away from his young wife, children and aged mother. He was more a fool than a criminal. Through his diligence he had suddenly got a high position and had perhaps got into bad company. The case had taken many hearings and the inquest, in the death of the school teacher which was concluded yesterday afternoon, had also had several hearings. He asked his Worship to take these facts into consideration.

The Magistrate said in any case he would take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in custody since March 11, and he had really been in custody for two months. Under those circumstances he would pass sentence of one month.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. T. P. K. Kemble held a watching brief in the interests of the purchaser of the car.

CHINA'S CRISIS

DISCUSSION BY NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The National Christian Council of China is holding its second biennial meeting, and the ninth meeting since its organization, in the compound of the Southern Methodist Mission at Sungking.

The first session was held on May 3. The Southern Methodist Church and the schools connected therewith gave a public reception and welcome to the members of the Council. Later, various committees were appointed.

Of approximately one hundred members of the Council over two-thirds are present at the Biennial Meeting. The membership of the Council represents seventeen major church organizations and seven national Christian organizations.

The Biennial Meeting was opened by Bishop C. P. Wang, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Peking, who is chairman of the Council.

The chief subject of discussion on May 4, was the present crisis in China and the relation of the Christian Movement thereto. Dr. C. Y. Cheng, General Secretary and Mr. L. T. Chen of the Kinchen Banking Corporation, Shanghai, were the principal speakers. Both speeches and discussion were marked by a note of realism and frankness in dealing with the problems at present confronting China.

The difficulty China has in formulating a definite policy vis-a-vis its present national situation was frankly recognized. It was also recognized that with regard to most of the foreign powers China enjoys satisfactory relationships.

In the afternoon, the delegates were divided into four groups with a view to facilitating discussion and understanding. Effort was made to define the causes of the crisis, the remedies offered, and to determine which of these were sound; and what Christians, as individuals or groups, could do in face of the present crisis. At the close of the afternoon no conclusion had been reached.

That was before the war, and her brother found himself in a minority of one. "Little did he imagine," said Miss Cazalet, "that one day he would be bothered with a sister sitting next to him in the House of Commons."

Lady Astor also spoke, remarking that when a woman went to the House of Commons she should put the woman's point of view. But some women M.P.s were so busy trying to please the men that they were frightened to seek for the woman's point of view.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GODNESS CONSISTS NOT IN THE OUTWARD THINGS WE DO, BUT IN THE INWARD THINGS WE ARE. TO BE IS THE GREAT THING.—*Chopin.*

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Frederick Arthur Robertson, assistant junk inspector, of 127, Gloucester Road, and Miss Erminia Xavier, of the same address.

While driving in Nathan Road, near Mongkok yesterday, a hire car driver was unable altogether to avoid one of two girls who had made an attempt to cross the road by dashing across in front of the vehicle. The victim suffered only minor injuries and it was not found necessary to detain her in hospital.

BOGUS COUNT ARRESTED

"COUNT D'AVISON OF GOLDSTONE"

Brussels, April 8. Maurice Goldstone, aged 33, said to be a British subject born in Calro and known to the police of many Continental cities, was arrested here this morning on a charge of using a false name.

For some little while he had been living in a fashionable hotel in the centre of the town and, when the police arrested him there this morning, they found that his passport bore the title of Count d'Avison of Goldstone. He is said to have frankly admitted that this was not his name, but pleaded that he had adopted it "in memory of an ancestor."

Among his belongings were a certificate describing him as secretary of the Royal Stuart Society, a full-dress military uniform, a large number of decorations, and parcels of newspaper cuttings dealing with his many exploits.

DRIVING A TAXI.

Goldstone, supposed to have been an interpreter in the British Army during the war, was driving a taxicab in Paris in 1921, and from there went to Cairo, where he married a French girl.

He went to London in 1929, and managed to become a member of the Royal Stuart Society.

Last year, as Count d'Avison, he was living at a first-class hotel in the fashionable quarter of Paris, where he had no difficulty in flattering elderly women with his talk of big banking accounts. He was, however, receiving large sums of money from abroad and attempted to pass himself off as an agent of the Intelligence Service. He was convicted of swindling under the name of the Duc de Montfaucon.

LONDON MASQUERADE.

Goldstone, using the magnificent title of Captain the Marquis Goldstone, Comte d'Avison, and Duc de Montfaucon, carried out a brief but astonishing masquerade in London some time ago.

While his landlady and others knew him as an impoverished French nobleman trying bravely to exist on a pittance, men of high social standing accepted him—at first—as the wealthy, titled aristocrat that he claimed to be.

Sentenced to Death After Acquittal

EFFECT OF BROTHER'S EVIDENCE

For probably the first time in the history of British jurisprudence, a man, tried and acquitted on a charge of murder, has been re-tried and found guilty.

In the first trial, last August, Joseph Pitre was acquitted of the charge of murdering a New Brunswick storekeeper.

After the acquittal fresh evidence was submitted mainly through his brother. The Crown appealed for a new trial.

The case was carried to the Supreme Court of Canada, which ordered a retrial.

BROTHER ALSO SENTENCED.

This has just ended. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy.

The judge said that the sentence of capital punishment must be pronounced, and that any commutation rest with the executive clemency.

Pitre was sentenced to be hanged on June 1.

The brother, who admitted complicity in robbery leading up to the murder, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 5.	May 8.
Paris	85.15/10	85.15/10
Geneva	17.27	17.51
Berlin	14.5/32	14.57 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oso	10.9/16	10 1/2
Athens	580	585
Milan	64	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/10
New York	8.88	3.97 1/2
Amsterdam	8.30	8.40
Vienna	31 1/2	31 1/2
Prague	112	113 1/2
Madrid	38.10/16	39.7/10
Bucharest	500	505
Hongkong	1/4.11/10	1/4 1/4
Brussels	23.00	24.25 1/2
Stockholm	19.30	19.30
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/0.5/64	1/0.5/64
Yokohama	1/2.21/32	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34 1/2	34 1/2
Montreal	4.52	4.52
Belgrade	257 1/4	247 1/4
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19.5/16	19 1/2
War Loan	100/16	100 1/4

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE S.W.B.'S BAND

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7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7-7.20 p.m. Victor Herbert Melodies by Victor Saloon Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

Pan Americana—I've Been Decorated—Twilight Barakcosh—Rose of the World (from "The Rose of Algeria") Yesterthoughts—Punchinello—Jig Erin's Isle—Eileen Alanna Asthore—The Irish Have a Great Day To-night (from "Eileen") You're the Only Girl for Me—When You're Away (from "The Only Girl").

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Viennese Melodies by Marek Weber & His Orchestra. L24003

The Band Wagon—L. with Fred & Adele Astaire, Leo Rolman & His Orchestra and the Composers. L24003

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report. 8.30-9.30 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Batin. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecke, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. 9.30-10 p.m. Concert From the Studio.

Programme.

1. Songs—(a) The Wind in the Chimney (Sanderson), (b) The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne), (c) To a Wild Rose (MacDowell). Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano) accompanied by Miss N. Flint.

2. Songs—(a) Give me the Open Road (Ambrose), (b) Smilin' Through (Penn). Mr. R. I. Pedley (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham.

3. Songs—(a) I've Had To-day, (b) Comin' Thro' the Rye. Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano) accompanied by Miss N. Flint.

4. Songs—(a) Until (Sanderson), (b) The Ginchy Road (Edward). Mrs. R. I. Pedley (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. The 3rd of a series of four talks on "Astronomy" by The Rev. Father D. MacDonald, S. J. (The last talk will be broadcast on Tuesday 16th May, at 10 p.m.)

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

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K.C. WHO SPOKE FOR 18 DAYS

The second stage of one of the biggest legal battles of recent years was concluded in the Court of Appeal recently, when the appeal of Radiovisor Foreign and Colonial, Ltd., was dismissed.

The appellants sued Radiovisor Parent, Ltd., for £200,000 damages, alleging fraud in the sale to them of a selenium light bridge, and Mr. Justice Lawrence, after a hearing which lasted for 43 days, found in favour of the defendants.

By the time the suit reached the Court of Appeal the bill of costs had reached about £45,000 and documents weighing over a ton had to be put before the court.

Then Sir William Jowitt, K.C., spent 18 days in opening the appeal, and spoke more than half a million words. By the time judgment was delivered it was estimated that the bill of costs had increased to £70,000.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., opposed the appeal, and Mr. Trevor Watson, K.C., a leading Chancery patent expert, was also briefed in the case.

Even the floor of the court had to be utilised to accommodate some of the voluminous documents.

Lending counsel have been earning fees at the rate of more than £105 a day. Indeed, it is said that most of the counsel engaged in the dispute will make as much out of this single case as a judge gets in a year's salary.

It is expected that there will be a further appeal to the House of Lords.

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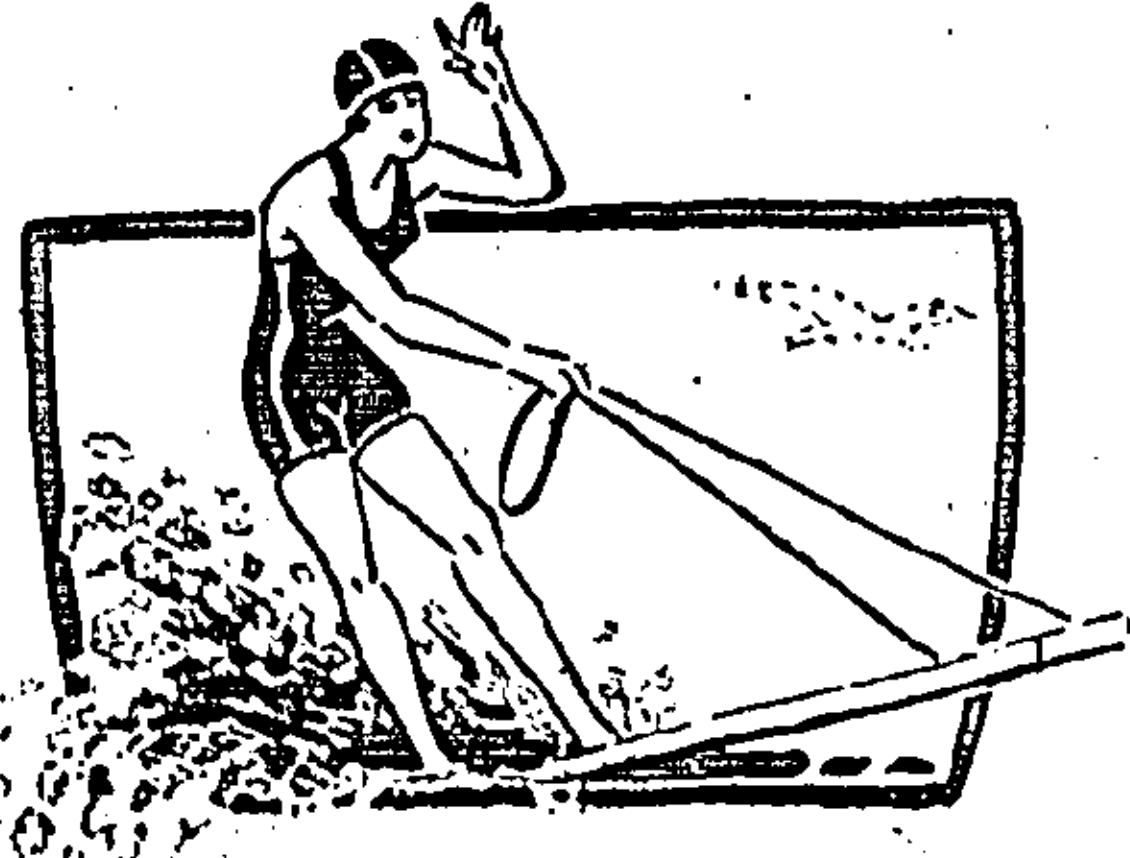
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CHINA BEAT BRITISH
EMPIREIn First of Two Charity
Football MatchesFORMER HONGKONG PLAYER NETS
WINNING GOAL

China defeated the British Empire in the first of two charity matches under the joint auspices of the Shanghai Football Association and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, last week at the Canidrome by the odd goal in three. Approximately 12,000 spectators witnessed an interesting post-season contest.

Owing to the hot weather, playing time was reduced to 35 minutes each way. All three goals were netted in the initial half. In the 7th minute, Hughes netted a lovely point from a pass from Jack Doo, the right half-back, brought the count to level at one-all. Shortly after the tying point, S. K. Sung (Suen Kam Shun, former Hongkong Player) drove in the leading goal, which afterwards proved to be the deciding point.

GASH MISSES PENALTY.

In the second period the British XI were given several chances of balancing the score, but they found the Chinese goalie, Y. Y. Chow, hard to beat. "Stan" Gash had tough luck when he drove the penalty kick outside the rectangular target. If he had placed the leather in the right spot, the game might have been drawn.

The British team was picked from the best players among three first division teams, namely, the Argyle, the Police and the Shanghai Football Club. The Chinese drew their men from the Tung Hwa Club, Chinan University and the Three Cultures Club. The Chinese had a slight edge over their opponents, being faster and displaying fine combination.

The Empire kicked off with the disadvantage of the glaring sun in their eyes. The Chinese forwards launched the initial attack

kick. In a concerted attack, Van carried the ball up on the left and passed to N. Z. Lee, who, in turn, slipped the leather to S. K. Sung. Steadying himself in front of the goal, Sung drove a fine shot into the corner of the net for the leading point. Soon afterwards, the whistle went for the intermission.

MISSED PENALTY.

Soon after resumption, Sung drove a feeble shot into Bradley's hands. From a corner kick taken by Hughes on the left, S. S. Wong headed the ball away to Gash who shot over. A few minutes later Wong was caught hugging the ball with his hands and a penalty kick was awarded to the Britishers. Gash took the spot kick but he missed the net by a few inches.

A brand new ball was brought to replace the old one. The Chinese had a few chances to increase the lead, but were erratic in shooting. Sung shot wild on two occasions with only the goalie to beat. At the other end, Hughes finished up a fine solo effort with a feeble shot which Crow easily cleared. For a short spell, the British were very aggressive and the Chinese were obliged to draw their forwards back to help in the defence.

Hedley and Hay exchanged positions, the former taking the right half berth while the latter played at centre-forward. The change did not seem to improve matters. Jack drove a low shot from outside the back area and Chow was lucky to be in position to handle the leather. When the final whistle went, the Chinese were hanging on to the thin lead of one point which they had gained in the first period.

China—Y. Y. Chow, N. Lee, S. S. Wong, K. Y. Doo, "Darky" Chen, S. D. Liang, Y. T. Chen, K. C. Chen, N. Z. Lee, S. K. Sung and Z. H. Van.

British Empire—Bradley, Shute, Hastie, Hay Gash, Hurry, Reid, Jack, Hedley, Lamont and Hughes.



Stan Gash, who missed a penalty for the British team.

from a fine pass by "Darky" Chen, who played for the first time since his suspension about three months ago. Lee received the ball and slipped it to Van on the left flank. The winger dribbled up and lifted the leather over the bar.

OPENING GOAL.

In a counter-attack, the British team started a lovely forward move which culminated in Hughes netting the opening goal. Reid, the outside right, got possession of the ball from the intermediate line and passed to Jack, who could have scored the point himself. Jack however, elected to pass the ball to the left flank where Hughes dashed up in good time to slam the leather through the posts.

From a free-kick well taken by K. Y. Doo from near the centre-line, Bradley cleared. The Chinese forwards soon launched an attack and Gash deflected for a flag-kick which dropped in front of K. C. Chen, who ballooned the sphere at close range. The Chinese forwards incessantly attacked, but the British defenders checked the raids in grand style.

Dame Luck stole into the Chinese camp when the referee, having discovered that there was a puncture in the ball, ordered another one. Taking the freekick from the second sphere from near the goal-line, K. C. Chen punted back to K. Y. Doo, who took a first-timer from about 25 yards with his left foot to net a beautiful goal.

The Empire fought back desperately in spite of the heat, and Reid directed a distant shot which Y. Y. Chow fisted for a corner

GOLFERS
TO
CO-OPERATEMANILA RECEIVE
A PROPOSAL

FROM SHANGHAI

A proposal that the Shanghai Golf club affiliate with the Wack Wack Golf club in Manila has been received by the local club, and submitted to the club's board of directors. The directors in turn have submitted the plan to the members.

If the committee of the Wack Wack Golf club approves of the scheme of affiliation, the Shanghai club will be so notified.

The letter to the local club, outlining the proposal, is as follows:

"I am to inform you that at a committee meeting of the Shanghai Golf club held recently, it was proposed and carried that the secretary of the Shanghai Golf club should be instructed to communicate to the Wack Wack Golf club of Manila, a scheme of affiliation with this club similar to that in force on behalf of this club with various other clubs in China.

"The rules state that any member of the Royal Hongkong, Manila, Tientsin and Hankow clubs shall, on production of a letter from the secretary of his club, and being introduced by a member, be entitled to the use of the club for a period not exceeding one month in any one year without payment of any subscription. Members of other clubs may be accorded similar privileges at the discretion of the committee."

This letter, according to announcement of F. Segado, secretary of the Wack Wack Golf club, has been distributed to members of the club.



ACHILLES CLUB VERSUS HARROW SCHOOL SPORTS MEETING.—The Achilles Club versus Harrow School. Athletic meeting took place at Harrow, Middlesex. Photo shows—Straw hatted Harrow boys watching R. N. Bond of Harrow, take the high jump. (Planet News).

PHILIPPINES SWIMMERS FOR FORMOSA

KIRKWOOD'S VISIT
POSTPONEDHopes of Exhibition
in Shanghai

Remembering his first amazing exhibitions in Shanghai, local golfers who had read of another projected world tour by Joe Kirkwood cherished the hope that he would again visit the Settlement's courses. Unfortunately, the bookings for the liner on which he proposed to travel were so few that its world cruise was cancelled, and consequently Kirkwood had to withdraw all his engagements.

In the course of a personal letter to Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Hungjiao Golf Club, Kirkwood states:—

"I am contemplating a series of exhibitions in New Zealand, Australia, and the Far East some time after December 1 of this year. With me I will bring either Walter Hagen or Gene Sarazen; the choice of whom will depend upon negotiations with them and which one would seem most popular to the public. Who do you think your club would prefer? With much pleasure I can remember my visit to your club and hope to again have the privilege of including it in my itinerary."

Shanghai has not got to the stage when it can discriminate between Hagen and Sarazen, and undoubtedly would give a cordial welcome to either.

OUT OF THE FOLD
FOR EVERREINSTATED PLAYERS
BANNED IN TENNIS

The International Lawn Tennis Federation have decided to adopt the principle of prohibiting reinstated amateurs from competing in official lawn tennis championships. United States and Portugal dissented from this ruling. An addition to Rule 18 was finally drafted to read as follows:—

"Persons only who have attained the age of sixteen years and who subsequent to March 17, 1933, have never lost, abandoned, or recovered their status as amateurs shall be eligible to compete in any Official Lawn Tennis Championship."

The following resolution was put to the meeting and carried nem. con:—

"With regard to the question of holding tournaments open to amateurs and professionals, the Federation decides that neither Rule 23 nor any other Rule permits the holding of such tournaments."

In respect of net-cord shots, the Chairman reported that the inquiry instituted by the Advisory Committee had resulted in an expression of opinion from the affiliated Associations and their players which was practically unanimous against making any change in the existing rule.

A water-polo game between the Chinese Bathing Club and the Y. M. C. A. has been arranged to take place on Thursday in the latter's Bath, Kowloon. The game will commence at 6 p.m. sharp.

DELEGATION
SELECTEDVERY POWERFUL
TEAM

LEFT ON SUNDAY

The coach and members of the P. I. swimming team who left for Formosa on Sunday last on board the s.s. Mexico Maru are now revealed. Prof. Candido Bartolome, head of the P. I. Olympic delegation to the last world's championship games at Los Angeles, has been named coach and manager of the team. Mr. Bartolome is president of the P. I. swimming association which conducted a series of elimination tryouts at the Rizal tank to select the members of the outfit.

The aquatic outfit which will meet Formosa swimmers is made up of young but experienced tank splashes. Several veteran swimmers are also included in the team. Thirteen comprise the team. The meet against the Formosa stars will be held on May 13, 14 and 15.

Included in the delegation are: Hahan Nohi, Zamboanga sprinter; Jesus Olivares, 14 year old Malate Catholic School breaststroke; Dudley, middle distance performer of Sto. Tomas University; Santos of San Beda College and Cooper of the Central School. These boys should bear watching in the coming competition.

The old reliables are Teofilo Ydefonso, Jikrum Adjaludin, both of the U.S. Army, Philippine Scouts; Abdurrahman Ali of the University of Sto. Tomas and Arasad Alpad of the University of the Philippines.

The members of the delegation are:

Prof. Candido C. Bartolome, Head of the Delegation.
Teofilo Adjaludin, U.S. Army, (P.S.).
Jikrum Adjaludin, U.S. Army, (P.S.).
Abdurrahman Ali, University of Sto. Tomas.
Arasad Alpad, University of the Philippines.
Charles Baugh, Trade School.
Nils A. Christiansen, Trade School.
Felicitissimo Dudley, University of Sto. Tomas.
Dindam Huti, U.S. Army (P.S.).
Jesus Olivares, Malate Catholic School.
Francisco Munar, U.S. Army, (P.S.).
Marlon E. Cooper, Central School.
Arsenio P. Santos, San Beda College.
Hahan Nohi Zamboanga Nor. School.

SACRED HEART
COLLEGE SPORTS

The 8th annual athletic sports of the Sacred Heart College will be held on May 13 commencing at 12 noon, on the Kowloon Football Club Ground by kind permission of the club.

Dr. Y. Y. Tang will distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

The prizes are now being exhibited at the Fung Keung Rubber Shoes Store Nathan Rd. Yaumati.

TOO MUCH MUSSOLINI
SPIRIT IN RUGBYNo Camaraderie Between
the Referees and
the Players

Douglas Morkel, the former Springbok forward, whose magnificent kicking is still remembered the world over, made some pertinent observations on refereeing in South Africa at the annual meeting of the Witwatersrand Rugby Referees Society.

"What is wrong with our refereeing is that there is no camaraderie between official and player," he said. "The referees come on to the field as unknown as a foreigner. They neither know the players nor seem to want to know them."

There was far too much of the Mussolini spirit about the methods and manners of some of the referees, he added. They placed themselves on a pedestal of their own making and adopted a preposterously high-handed manner. He considered it would be far better for rugby football and the spirit in which it was played if the referees were to make themselves better known to the players and attended some of the practices.

SHANGHAI RACES.

Opera Eve Wins
Big Event.

SECOND DAY RESULTS.

Opera Eve, Noodt up, won the America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes, the big event of the second day of the Shanghai annual races, yesterday. The following are the results of the first six races, supplied by courtesy of the Hongkong Club:

Perl Mutuel Cup.
Vecheerock (Rotho) 1
Beau Lad (Encarnacao) 2
Black Prince (McCann) 3
Time, 2:02 4/5ths.
Chu Ka Za Cup.
Straight Flush (Juddah) 1
White Sands (Noodt) 2
Feyling (Encarnacao) 3
Time, 1:28 2/5ths.
Grand Stand Stakes.
Appeal Morn (Marshall) 1
White Winter (Noodt) 2
Jim Maitland (Maitland) 3
Time, 2:00 2/5ths.
Dead heat.

Peking Handicap.
Argonaut (Poto Hunt) 1
Silver Gray (Noodt) 2
Pop (Clark) 3
Time, 2:05 2/5ths.
Shanghai Derby
Sarotoga (Brand) 1
China Two (Poto Hunt) 2
Blue Peter (Encarnacao) 3
Time, 3:13 1/5.

America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.

Opera Eve (Noodt) 1
Smiling Morn (Poto Hunt) 2
Mister Cinders (Maitland) 3

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1933.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 3,200,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market opened firm due to the steady influence of President Roosevelt's speech, but closed irregularly lower because of profit-taking and the firmness of the dollar. The report of the "Ironage" magazine that the steel industry was operating 33% of capacity and may soon reach 41% also added the tone of the market.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	May 6.	May 8.
30 Industrials	77.01	76.63
20 Rails	34.87	33.97
20 Utilities	26.23	25.66
40 Bonds	78.73	78.66

Allied Chemical & Dye 90 1/2 87 1/2

Allis Chalmers 137 135

American Can 79 78

Amer. & For. Pow. 23 20 1/2

American Metal Co. 10 1/2 10 1/2

American Smelting 28 1/2 27 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 100 1/2 99 1/2

American Tobacco 80 1/2 79 1/2

American Water-works 20 1/2 19 1/2

Anneconda Copper 12 1/2 11

Atlas Corporation 11 1/2 10 1/2

Auburn Automobiles 45 1/2 43

Baltimore & Ohio 14 1/2 13 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2 24 1/2

Borden Company 32 1/2 32 1/2

Borg Warner 11 1/2 10 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 13 1/2 13

Case, J.I. 58 1/2 57

Chase National Bank 24 1/2 24 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation 25 1/2 25 1/2

Chrysler 17 1/2 17 1/2

Columbia Gas & Electric 15 1/2 15 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 50 1/2 50 1/2

Corn Products 68 1/2 68 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 14 1/2 13 1/2

Drug Inc. 44 1/2 44 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 54 1/2 54 1/2

East Kodak 65 65

Electric Bond & Share 18 1/2 17 1/2

General Electric 19 1/2 19 1/2

General Foods 31 1/2 31 1/2

General Motors 22 1/2 21 1/2

General Railway Signal 24 24

Gold Dust 20 1/2 20

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 30 1/2 29 1/2

International Cement 16 1/2 16 1/2

International Harvester 33 1/2 31 1/2

International Nickel 13 1/2 13 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2 11 1/2

Johns Manville 27 26

Kennecott Copper 16 1/2 15 1/2

Lehman Corporation 68 68

Lippitt & Myers 79 1/2 80

Loew's Inc. 16 1/2 16 1/2

Lorillard P. 18 1/2 18

Montgomery Ward 21 1/2 20 1/2

National City Bank (bid price) 28 1/2 28 1/2

New York Central 25 1/2 25 1/2

North American Co. 23 1/2 22 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 24 1/2 23 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 23 21 1/2

Public Service of N.J. 43 1/2 43

Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2 39

Scars Roeback 24 1/2 23 1/2

Shall Union 7 1/2 6

Simmons Company 10 1/2 11

Socony-Vacuum Corporation 9 1/2 9 1/2

Southern Cal. Edison 20 1/2 20 1/2

Standard Gas & Electric 12 1/2 11 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 34 1/2 33

Texas Corporation 16 1/2 16 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 25 24 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 33 32 1/2

Union Pacific 80 1/2 78 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 27 1/2 26

U.S. Steel 46 1/2 46 1/2

Universal Leaf Tobacco 34 33

Westinghouse E. & M. 36 1/2 34 1/2

Woolworth 36 1/2 35 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Irregular. Most Industrials however, are very firm. May 8, May 9.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £ 99 1/2 £ 99

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 75 £ 75

5% Loan 1912 £ 43 1/2 £ 43 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 76 1/2 £ 76 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 95 £ 94 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 31-36 £ 31-36

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 12-22 £ 12-22

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (S. S. P. L.) £ 12-22 £ 12-22

5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly. £ 69-74 £ 69-74

5% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 23-27 £ 23-27

5% Lang Tsing U. Hai Rly. £ 8-13 £ 8-13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924 68/6 69/-

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 68 £ 67 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 78 £ 78

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 16/3 16/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 95/- 95/7 1/2

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East Asia, \$98 n.

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Insurances.

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China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.

China Fire, \$620 n.

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Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

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Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$20 n.

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KEEPING PACE WITH THE GROWTH OF COLONY

In normal conditions the expansion of a city is reflected by the growth of its Police Force, and this is particularly true of Hongkong and Kowloon, where after having had its numbers reduced to what was considered a dangerous point, the Force has of necessity been increased, until now it has attained to something like its former size, with a total of 2,126 of all ranks.

It is explained that two factors have supervened since the Recommendation Committee's recommendations were carried out, and which have altered former decision, as it is clear that economy in the direction of personnel could not be practised without seriously impairing the efficiency of an organization on which primarily depends the peace of the Colony. The first factor is connected with the anxious situation in North China, which is capable of assuming dangerous possibilities locally, as illustrated by the anti-Japanese repercussions of last year. The second factor is the rapid expansion of the Colony and the large increase to its population within recent times.

Enormous Expansion.

Evidence of this expansion can be found in the Wanchai district where, on account of the reclamation, the former population has been increased many times, and a greater area has to be covered by police patrols. On the mainland an enormous growth has become particularly marked in Kowloon City and Shamshui.

A sub-station district, Mongkok, has shared in the expansion, and from the Police point of view, as expressed by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.G.P., in an interview yesterday, is getting to be as busy as Yaumati and other crowded centres from which hitherto have come most of the cases.

The Force is still 20 short of the required number of European officers, and at the moment something is being done to repair this deficiency by the institution of motorcycle patrols which enable a greater area to be covered by a highly mobile section. It is recalled that an item recently before the Legislative Council Finance Committee had to do with charges under this heading. It is explained that the money is required for the installation of a system of signals—a red disc in the day and a red light in the night—by which these patrols are recalled to Stations whenever specially required.

Communications Satisfactory.

The present system of message circulation between the various

CHILD WELFARE

NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR INDIAN TROOPS

An interesting ceremony took place at King's Park yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Thom, wife of Lt. Col. J. H. Thom, O.I.C. R.A., laid the foundation stone of the new Child Welfare Centre for Indian troops, which when completed, will be the first of its kind in the Far East.

A distinguished gathering witnessed the ceremony, among those present being Col. R. B. Cousens, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thom, Col. and Mrs. C. D. Myles, Major and Mrs. Hadden, Major Lewis, Major and Mrs. McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. Mallone, Capt. and Mrs. Eve, Capt. and Mrs. K. B. Goro (Hon. Secretary of the Centre), Capt. and Mrs. Waite, Lt. and Mrs. Webb, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. Abbas Khan, Mr. P. Chand (the architect of the building), and a number of Indian officers and men.

In asking Mrs. Thom to perform the ceremony, Capt. Goro said:

Mrs. Thom, Ladies and Gentlemen—It is my proud privilege to call upon Mrs. Thom to perform the ceremony which you are about to witness to-day. But before I do so, I would crave your indulgence for a few minutes to recount how we came together here this afternoon.

It is extraordinary how little remarks may lead to things significant. About a year ago while I, in the course of my duties, was attending an Indian lady in the married quarters, I was reminded that as a medical officer I had done very little for the welfare of the wives and children of the Indian troops. It was more than pathetic—it was tragic—to see this lady with tearful eyes saying what to my mind sounded more like a re-

Stations on the mainland has given satisfaction, there being the closest co-operation between all Stations. The I.G.P. pointed out. The Stations in the border districts of Shantung and Shensi were recently supplied each with a motorcycle and side-car for the use of patrols, these being in addition to the ordinary push bicycles used by the ordinary patrolmen. Quick communication has been further secured by the Station at Shensi being linked up with the telephone sub-exchange at Fanning in connexion with the main trunk-line between Hongkong and Canton.

Up-to-date methods in crime prevention and detection elsewhere are being closely studied, and whenever possible or practicable are to be similarly introduced here.

buks than an appeal. It went home and took root. It led me to further investigations, and I discovered that the wives and children of the Indian soldiers laboured under unsatisfactory conditions. In the absence of any arrangements for them on this side of the harbour, they had to be sent across to the Government Civil Hospital.

The task I set myself about was not easy to cope with. Several difficulties presented themselves; foremost among them was that of finance which I am happy to say, has now been almost overcome. In solving other problems I had to seek the aid of Col. and Mrs. Thom, to whom I owe a great debt of gratitude for helping me over the fence with their smiling faces.

To Col. and Mrs. Myles I also wish to express my heartfelt thanks for disposing of the difficulties with the War Office, and for their encouragement and moral support. An oft witness to this help from Col. Myles is Col. Cousens who is at the helm of affairs at the Headquarters, and who is present here to grace the ceremony.

The task of bringing the project to a head would have been indeed a difficult one, had I not received active co-operation and moral support from all of you who are present here to-day.

I thank you on behalf of the members of the Child Welfare Committee.

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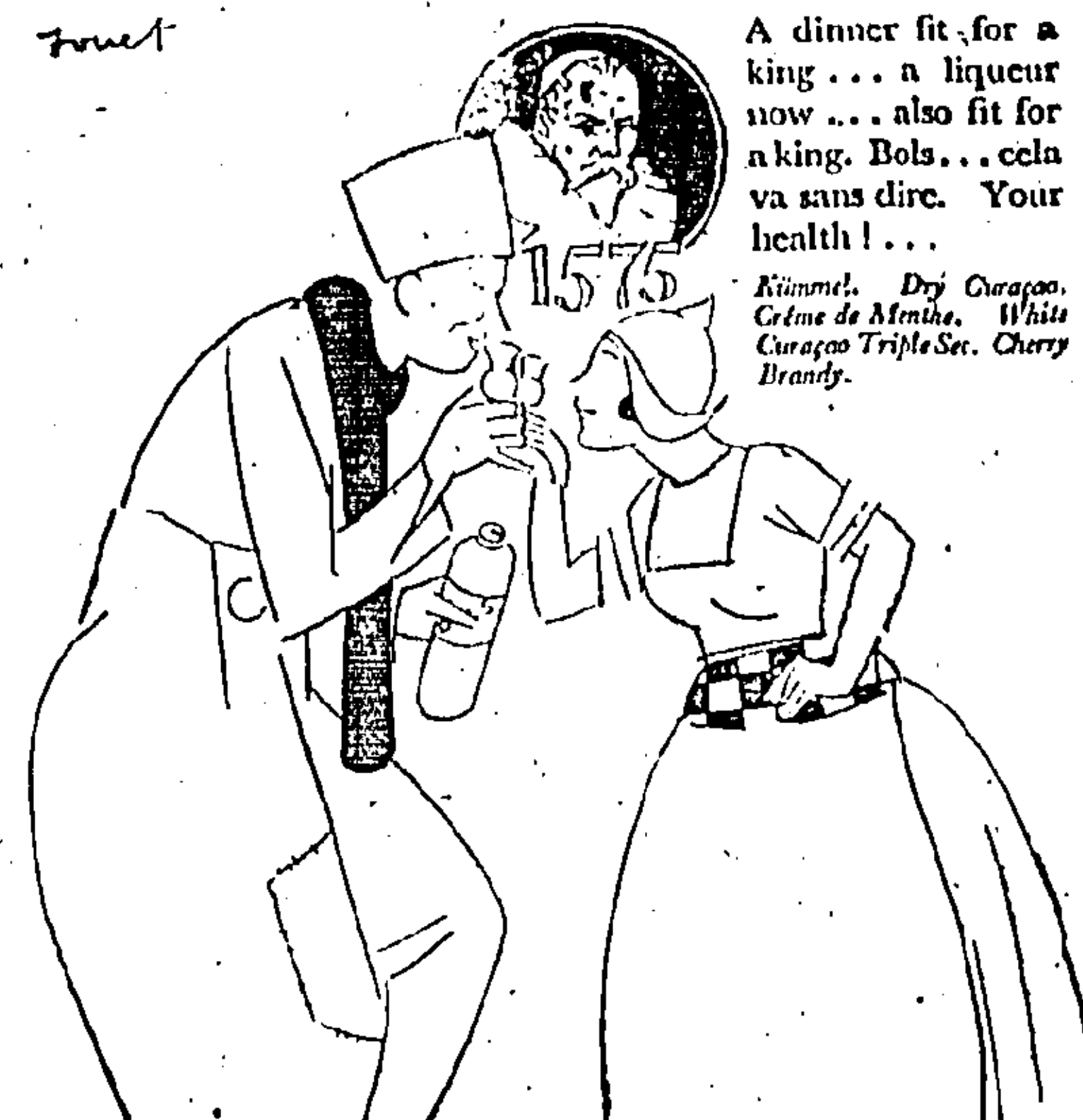
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COUNCIL MEETING.

THREE BILLS TO COME UP FOR FIRST READING

At a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held next Thursday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary will move that the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 4 and 5), dated 23rd March, 1933 and 4th May, 1933, respectively, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move that the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the first readings of the following:

A Bill to make provision for licensing, permitting, regulating and controlling the special services known as teleprinting, tele-typing and telephotography.

A Bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance, 1932.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Volunteers.

The "objects and reasons" of the new Volunteer Ordinance state:

The Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, has been mutilated by the Amendment Ordinances of 1926 and 1927 and by numerous notifications in the Gazette amending its Schedules. This is inconvenient in the case of an Ordinance, a complete copy of which should be accessible to every member.

Moreover the principal Ordinance contemplated an organization of several volunteer corps, under different styles, and was drafted accordingly. The amendment Ordinance of 1927 made provision for the inclusion of any number of auxiliary units in any such corps, but the amendments to the regulations in the Schedule (see Government Notification Nos. 749 of 1927 and 664 of 1930) refer to "the corps" and provide that it shall consist of certain named corps units as "units and auxiliary units." The very name of the corps is not mentioned in the Ordinances and has to be sought in Government Notification No. 178 of 1920. Paragraph (d) of section 2 (as amended in 1926) provided that except in one case "officer means a person holding a commission as officer in a volunteer corps, whereas the word 'officer' is frequently used in the Ordinance to denote an officer of the regular forces. Section 3 of the 1920 Ordinance authorized the Governor to accept the services of persons desiring to be formed into a volunteer corps, but contained no express provision for enrolment of members after the corps had been formed.

To remove these and other defects it has been thought best to repeal the existing Ordinances and to re-enact them in a redrafted consolidation Ordinance to which a Table of Correspondence, showing the precise nature of the amendments effected, is attached.

In redrafting section 4 it has been considered desirable to state expressly that the commissioned officers of the corps shall be British subjects. The Act of Settlement (12 & 13 Will. III, c. 2, c. 3) prohibits aliens holding military office. An officer holds an office within the meaning of the Act. (See Manual of Military Law, 1929, p. 216 footnote).

In section 12 (the old section 13) a reference to courses of instruction or training has been added; and the provision limiting pay and allowances to a maximum of seven days in any one year, has been omitted so as to conform with regulation No. 9 in the First Schedule.

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TOKYO STATEMENT

Tokyo, May 8.

It is revealed that M. Litvinov has requested the Japanese Government for a speedy reply as to whether Japan is prepared to negotiate for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

When questioned as to whether Japan was likely to agree to the purchase of the Railway, a Government spokesman professed dubiousness, but declared that if Japan decided to purchase the Railway she would first assure herself that "no strings were attached."

The spokesman remarked, however, that the Soviet proposal to

sell the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan, showed the seriousness with which Moscow regarded the problem and appeared to indicate the realization of the advisability of liquidating Soviet interests in Manchuria for the purpose of removing a source of future friction in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

China's Objections.

Shanghai, May 7.

Regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway question, Sun Fo declared to-day that the Soviet had no right to sell it without the approval of the Chinese Government as the Chinese Eastern Railway was a joint Sino-Soviet concern. If Soviet Russia wished to sell the Railway, the Chinese Government would certainly object.—*Reuter*.

AIMS OF S.M.R.

Negotiations With Korean Railways.

Seoul, May 7.

A Mission headed by Mr. Murakami, one of the Directors of the South Manchuria Railway, is at present here negotiating with the Korean Government with the view of bringing the operation of railway lines in North Korea under the management of the South Manchuria Railway.

It is believed that the Korean Government will not only agree to this proposal, but will also entrust railways in South Korea to the management of the South Manchuria Railway.

The Mission is also trying to secure for the South Manchuria Railway, rights in connexion with the management and development of seaports in Korea.—*Reuter*.

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INQUEST CONCLUDES JURY GIVES VERDICT ON FATAL MISHAP

A verdict of "death by misadventure," was returned by the jury at the Coroner's enquiry, held by Mr. Schofield, into the death of a school mistress, Yeung Wai-lee, who was killed on March 11, when a car, driven by Kwok Hung-ki, a motor salesman of Messrs. Goetz & Co., ran over the hillside at Victoria Road. The teacher's younger sister, Yeung Wai-yuk, was seriously injured, while Kwok sustained only minor injury.

Coroner's Summing Up.

Directing the jury, the Coroner said:—Gentlemen of the jury—You have heard the evidence and the statements of Kwok Hung-ki and the sister of the deceased. It is for you to decide whether either can be believed or whether either can be accepted. In considering this question I would remind you first of the independent evidence of Dr. To's houseboy, who witnessed the accident and is positive that nobody was on the road ahead of the car. Second, there is the Police evidence as to 25 miles per hour being the highest speed at which that corner can be safely rounded, and the absence of skid marks on the road and the earth at its side. Third, there are the statements made by the deceased after the accident to Dr. To's houseboy, to her two uncles and to the Police. These were made in the absence of the man against whom they were directed by gravely injured persons and in two cases to near relations. They are evidence of the belief existing in her mind at the time, but should be weighed with the greatest caution, and in the light of Yeung Wai-yuk's statement that Kwok and they were not on the best of terms and had apparently been quarrelling not long before.

The circumstances that Kwok was using a friend's motor-car, and that only nine days before he insured his life for \$5,000 should not be regarded as necessarily significant. He was on ordinary good terms with the friend, and life insurance for a professional chauffeur is an act of common prudence. He has given an explanation of his increase to \$5,000 which seems to me reasonable. A further test of the truthfulness of the girl Yeung Wai-yuk and Kwok Hung-ki is provided by the statements of third parties regarding the gossip over the girls' characters. Mok Tse-ut denies gossiping. Kwong says deceased complained to him of Mok's gossiping. The girl declares Kwok was the gossip, and Kwok agrees with Kwong that the girls considered Mok as the offender. On the other hand Kwok's evidence is not confirmed by Li Yee, as to the manner in which he borrowed the car, nor as regards the state of the footbrake. There is clear evidence that no one found anything wrong with it until the accident. From this it will be clear that the evidence of both the chief witnesses can only be accepted with the greatest caution.

A Material Point.

The angle at which the car left the road is a material point. Did



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It leave the road in a head-long plunge down the hill, almost at right angles to the road, or did it travel in such a manner that its left wheels ran over the edge first, forcing the car off the road and causing it to roll over? Inspection of the scene makes the latter suggestion, to my mind, absolutely impossible. Another explanation must therefore be found. Either Kwok intentionally drove the car over the edge, or he drove in such a manner as to lose control while turning the corner. This might be either because his speed was excessive as stated by both Yeung Wai-yuk and deceased, or because he was talking to the girls or because he fell into a dreamy state, failed to realise where he was going, and went over the edge. That this is by no means impossible, is shown by the evidence in certain cases that have your attention to the expression of the first witness, "I saw the car suddenly dash aside." This might possibly indicate that Kwok, finding he was heading wrong, put his foot on the accelerator, in mistake for the brake. I make these suggestions, because the evidence of excessive speed given by Yeung Wai-yuk is not borne out by the first witness, who states the speed was "ordinary."

In considering whether Kwok intended to do what he did, evidence of intention is practically confined to the assertions of the girls, and there is no clear and uncontradicted evidence of motive. The circumstantial evidence can be explained otherwise than by intentional driving over the edge, so that in my opinion it would be very rash to say he must have intended to drive down the hillside.

Three Questions.

Having considered the evidence it is necessary to answer three questions:

1.—Did Kwok drive the car over the edge of the road intentionally and for a criminal purpose?
2.—If the answer is "No," did he drive in a manner indicating criminal recklessness and disregard for human life?

3.—If the answer to the second question is also "No," did he drive in a careless or negligent manner, deserving of censure?

If the answer to the first question is "Yes," the verdict should be one of wilful murder of the deceased by Kwok Hung-ki. To prove murder, intention either to kill or to commit crime, must be proved. If he meant, for instance, to kill himself by driving as he did and in so doing killed the deceased his act would be murder. If the answer to the second question is "Yes," your verdict should be one of manslaughter of deceased by Kwok. To prove manslaughter, gross and culpable want of ordinary care such as to be deserving of punishment or a reckless disregard of safety for life must be proved; mere ordinary negligence or error of judgment is not enough to justify such a verdict.

If the answer to the third question is "Yes," and you consider that no greater blame is attributable to Kwok than an error of judgment or some carelessness in driving, your verdict should be one of death by misadventure, and a rider censuring the driver may be added.

If you consider that no blame whatever is to be attached to the driver I suggest that a rider to that effect should, in view of the very serious allegations made, be added to your verdict.

The Verdict.

The jury retired at 3.17, and returned 15 minutes later.

The Coroner—Have you agreed upon your verdict?

The Foreman—We find that the death of the girl Yeung Wai-lee was caused by misadventure.

The Coroner—You are not adding any rider?

The Foreman—No, your Worship—just misadventure.

The Coroner, on behalf of the jury and himself, expressed the Court's sympathy for the deceased's parents, and thanked the jury for their long and patient attendance.

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The Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, has instructed M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador to Berlin, to make a formal protest to the German Government in connection with the ban.

Unless the representations achieve a satisfactory result, the French Government intends shortly to take action in connection with German newspapers in France.—*Reuter Special.*

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CANTON'S INDEPENDENCE DENIED BY SUN FO

Shanghai, May 7.
In an interview granted to *Reuter*, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, declared today that the military leaders in the South-west are supporting the Central Government. Hitherto the Government has not received confirmation of the reports that the political leaders in Canton desired to hold a separate conference there. Mr. Sun Fo also informed *Reuter* that General Feng Yu-shiang would shortly come down south and visit Nanking.—*Reuter.*

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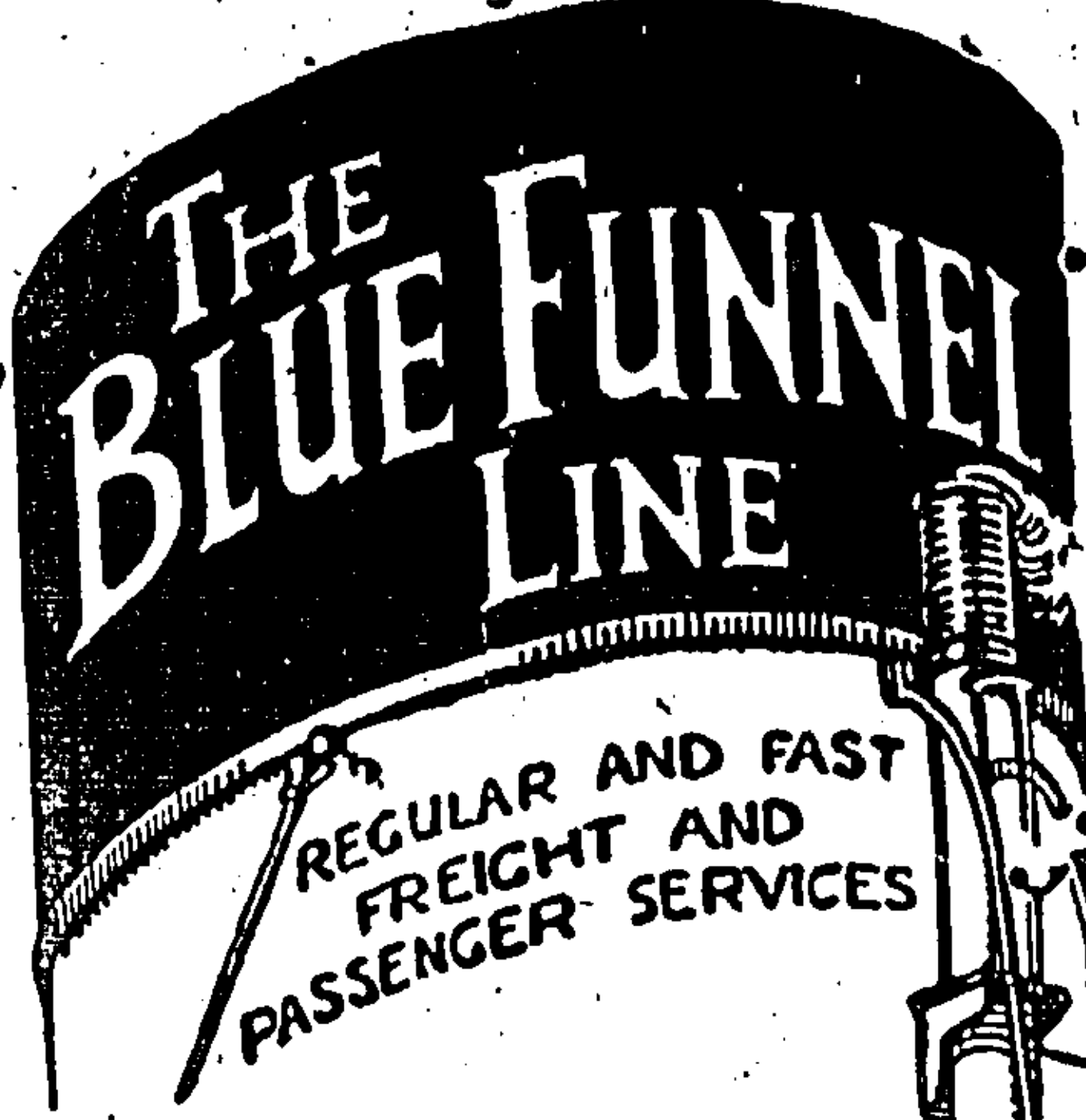
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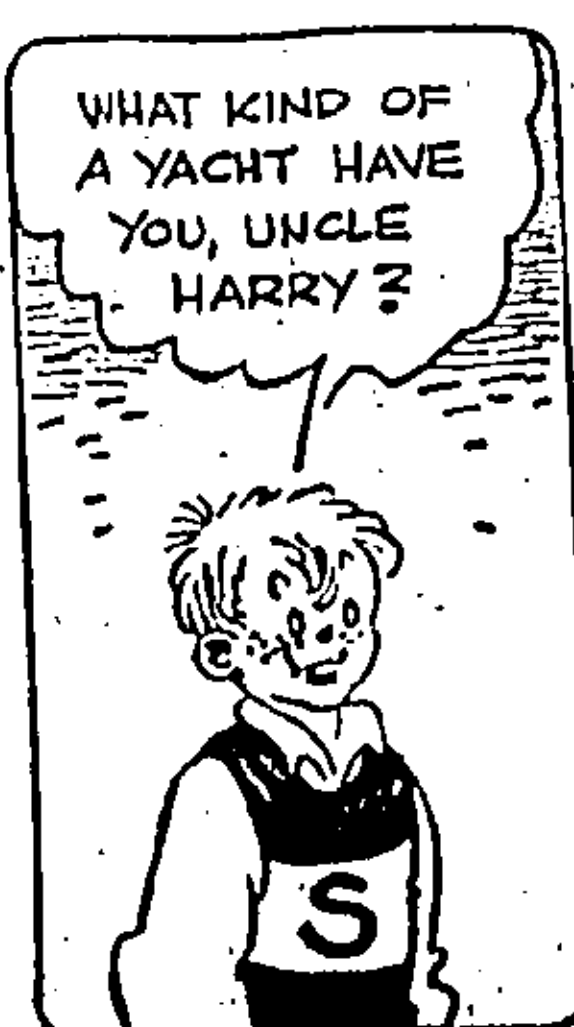
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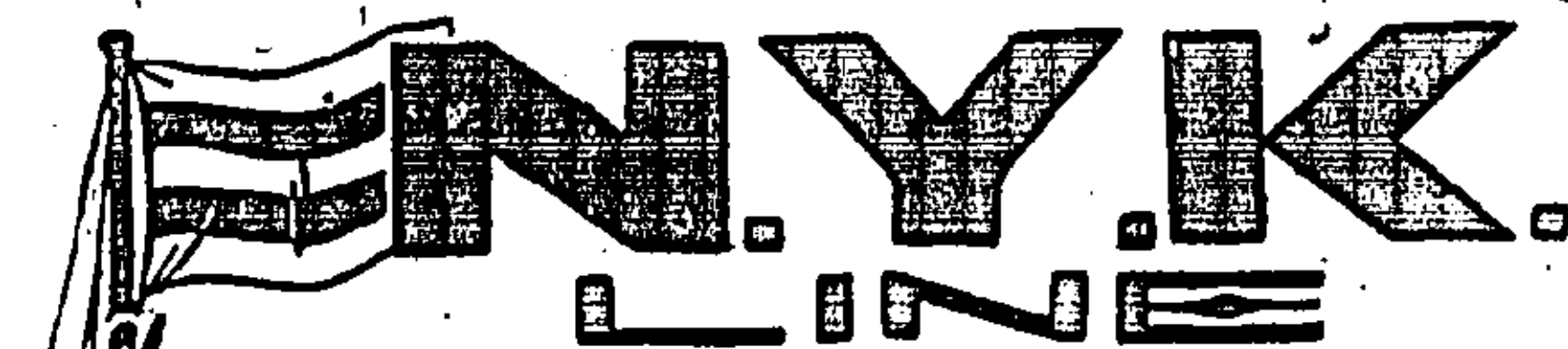
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Shanghai, May 8.

The China International Famine Relief Commission reports that bandits on May 6 kidnapped two engineers from a point 45 miles north of Stanfu. One was a Chinese and the other a Norwegian, Mr. A. Eliassen.

At the time of the kidnapping they were engaged in building a road, which is being constructed, under the Commission's auspices, between Stanfu and Lanchow. Officials of the Commission are leaving by air for Stanfu to-morrow, in an endeavour to effect the release of their engineers.—
Reuter Special.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Expert partnership bidding depends upon the delicacy of the messages which can be sent from one partner to the other, and the accuracy with which they are interpreted.

Some of the more routine messages occur very frequently and have been crystallized into what we call a bidding system. However, there are many messages which, because of their diversity and infrequency, cannot be classified, and the player must interpret them as best he can in the light of surrounding circumstances.

It sometimes happens that a bid which generally has one meaning must be given a different interpretation, and expert bidding depends upon the ability to detect these hidden, or even contradictory, messages.

The North and South cards in today's hand were played by two national champions in a rubber game recently. North and South were vulnerable, but East and West were not.

South opened the bidding with one club, West overcalled with one diamond, and North bid one heart—a one-over-one force. South's next bid was one no trump, and a bid of one no trump in response to

<p> ♠ A-7-6-2 ♥ A-J-10-5 ♦ 9-5 ♣ K-6-5 </p>	<p> NORTH ♠ 10-8-4 ♥ 9-4 ♦ 3-2 ♣ J-8-3 </p>
<p> ♠ Q-J-5 ♥ K-8-6 ♦ A-10 ♣ 7-6-2 </p>	<p> WEST ♠ 9-4 ♥ 10-7-2 ♦ Dealer SOUTH </p>
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a one-over-one is a common form of sign-off.

However, North reasoned that his partner had bid no trump over West's diamond bid. He must be trying to say that he was not afraid of the diamond suit and hoped the bidding would progress further, therefore his bid was decidedly constructive, in this case, in spite of its usual sign-off message.

North now bid two clubs—a minimum raise in his partner's suit—which is also a very common type of sign-off. However, South remembered that his partner had first made a constructive bid of one heart. If North had a weak hand and desired to play at a contract of two clubs, he would have made that bid on the first round.

Obviously North did not want to play the hand at two clubs, but was trying to convey a different message; namely, that he had club support in addition to his other strength. South bid two no trump, giving further assurance of distributed strength, and North responded with three spades.

South's next bid of four clubs was highly illuminating. It showed a re-biddable five card club suit, and gave North a chance to draw some beautiful inferences.

Why had not South re-bid the club suit earlier? Because he had well-distributed high card strength which he desired to show by no trump bidding.

Why had South later gone back to clubs when he could easily bid and make three no trump? Because he saw slam possibilities and

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Evening for Sale." A Viennese musical romance based on an original story by I.A.R. Wyllie, and with music by Johann Strauss, will be shown today and to-morrow only at the Queen's Theatre. A cast of stage and screen celebrities, headed by Herbert Marshall, Sami, Maritza, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, enacts the story.

The film is the story of the love affair of a penniless Austrian nobleman and a girl from the nouveau-riche middle class. The setting is Vienna in the years just after the war, when the gaiety of the famed capital had reached its highest point.

Marshall plays the role of a penniless Austrian nobleman, who decides to commit suicide after spending one last gay night at the famous Viennese carnival. But at the carnival he discovers a reason for living—Miss Maritza, young, pretty, and impressed by him. Impressed by her, too, he takes the advice of Ruggles, his former valet, and gets himself a job as host at a fashionable restaurant whither come unsatisfied ladies in search of dancing partners.

Miss Boland, cast as a wealthy American widow trying to have a good time in the strange city, meets him and falls for him. When Miss Maritza discovers his profession, she insults him brutally—but later repents of it, when he fights a duel for her sake.

Complications reach their climax when Marshall, in love with Miss Maritza, but aware of a sense of obligation to Miss Boland, tries to decide to which he owes most.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

Marin Alba, appearing opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his new United Artists feature, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," at the King's Theatre, likes tennis, horserack riding and walking, and dislikes olives, hot Spanish food and persons who make a noise when they chew gum.

In fact, she is very nervous, cannot sit still long and is particularly annoyed by any disturbing noise such as pounding or nervously tapping fingers on a desk.

Like most other folk, she enjoys driving a car and prefers small cars to large ones. And she prefers to drive down streets lined with trees rather than those which are bare. She does not like tall buildings.

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was asking North to bid the slam if he could.

North was further encouraged by West's diamond bid, for it indicated that any outstanding kings or queens would lie in good finishing position under his aces. Therefore he closed the bidding with six clubs, which contract his partner made easily by ruffing a losing diamond, taking the marked heart finesse, and discarding his losing spade on dummy's good heart.

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appealed against the dismissal of
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Gables, Park-lane, Wembley.

It was stated that the boys at
the school were divided into sides
and awarded stars for good conduct
on black marks for bad conduct.
If a boy was responsible for his side
losing, the headmaster told the
other boys it was up to them to
deal with him.

Such an incident, it was alleged,
led to the bumping of Alex, whose
arm was permanently shortened in
consequence of the injury.

Mr. J. Dickinson, K.C. (for Alex)
contended that the headmaster had
delegated his authority to the boys
and Lord Justice Scrutton, allowing
the appeal and ordering a new trial,
said the court had come to the
conclusion that there was a case for
Mr. Kerridge to answer.

TRAGIC WIDOW & DAUGHTER

"WE WILL NOT SINK
LOWER"

A pathetic farewell letter was
read in Paignton (Devon) Police
Court when Mrs. Florence Bentley,
a widow, and her 18-year-old
daughter, Nellie Margaret Bent-
ley, were remanded on charges of
attempted suicide.

Supt. Martin said that the two
women were seen in the sea off
Goodington Sands, near Paignton,
and they were brought ashore.

In the mother's handbag was a
letter stating:

"We are like many others, merely
the flotsam and jetsam of life; for
a long time without a home, and
now at the end of our resources.
To such the world is a howling
wilderness, and we find all people's
hands against us.

"CLEANEST WAY OUT."

"We will not sink lower. We are
of a refined class of people, but, like
many more, life and its circum-
stances are against us, so we adopt
this as the cleanest way out.

I wonder if some of you who are
safely housed can realise the dis-
appointment in my heart just now.
It is for my child I sorrow most.
She has been loyal and true, and
she leaves her love to her old school
chums.

Supt. Martin said it appeared
that the couple purchased two bot-
tles of aspirins and a half-bottle of

YOUTH'S 50,000 VOLTS DEATH

LIVED 2 WEEKS
AFTER SHOCK

John Langstrath, the 18-year-
old youth who a few weeks ago
climbed unaided down a 250ft.
electricity pylon near his home at
Ashton-on-Ribble, Lancashire, af-
ter he had touched a cable carry-
ing 132,000 volts, has died in
Preston Royal Infirmary.

Langstrath was severely burn-
ed, but a doctor stated at the in-
quest that although he got over
the initial shock, toxæmia (blood
poisoning) set in with pneumonia
a week ago.

An expert from the Central
Electricity Board said Langstrath
probably took a charge of between
50,000 and 60,000 volts.

A verdict of Death by Mis-
adventure was returned.

whisky. Apparently, after drink-
ing some of the whisky, they mixed
the remainder with water in a
vacuum flask, poured in the as-
pirins, and drank this before being
found in the sea.

In a statement to the police the
mother said that they drank the
whisky because they were nearly
starved and thought it would numb
them. They had only eaten half a
pound of biscuits all day.

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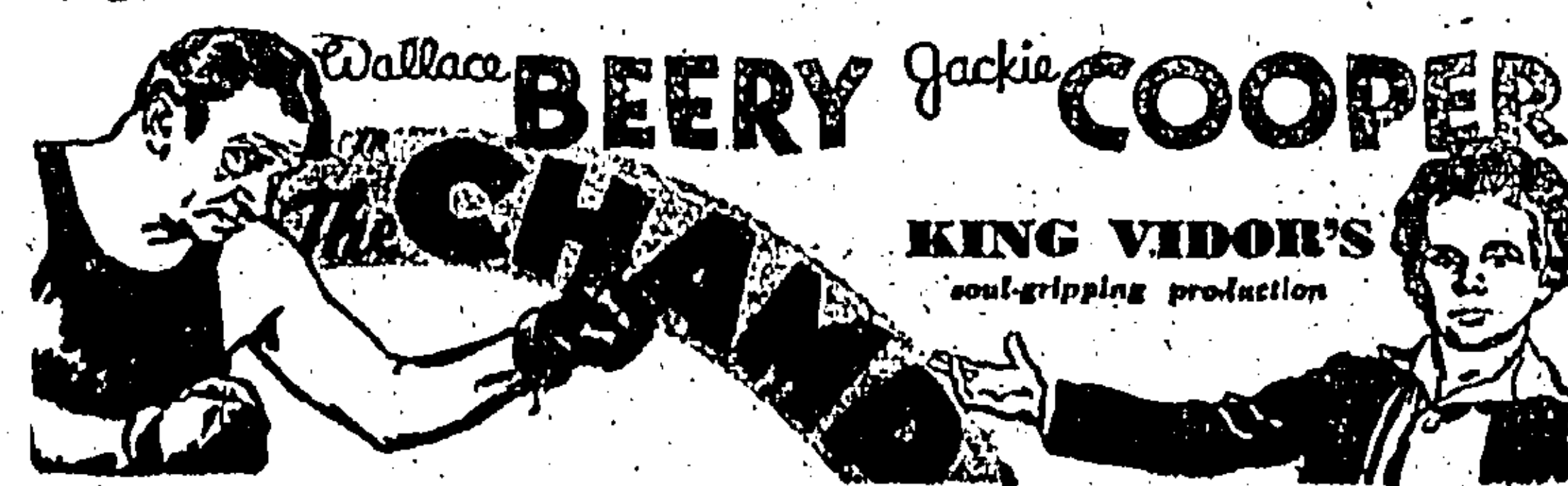
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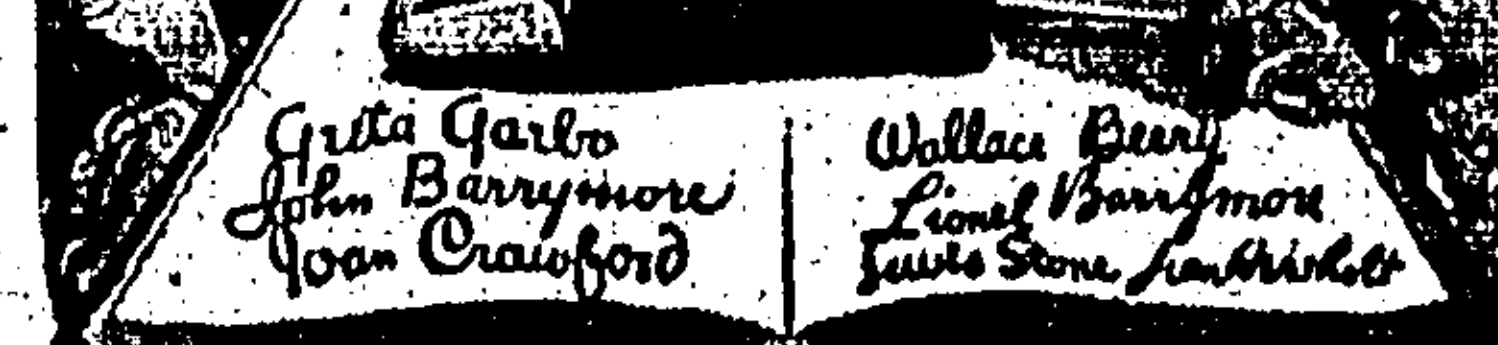
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MR. ROOSEVELT INTERVENES IN ARMS DISPUTE

TRYING TO INDUCE REICH TO YIELD

CARDIFF HIT BY TRADE EMBARGO

PARALYSIS OF PORT THREATENED

London, May 8.
The Cardiff City Council after a long discussion today, decided to ask the Government to raise the embargo upon Russian goods. It was stated that if the embargo lasted for two months longer, the port will be paralysed. Already five thousand men have been affected and many are idle owing to the cancellation of contracts by local importers. —Reuter.

BOOTS NOW BRITISH

BIG FINANCIAL DEAL

AMERICA SELLS FOR £6,750,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 9.
After lengthy negotiations, arrangements were completed today whereby the control of the famous chemists, the Boots Pure Drug Company, Limited, passed from American into British hands.

The transaction was effected by the acquisition by an English financial group of a million ordinary £1 shares in the company at a price of £6 15s. 6d. per share, from the United Drug Company of America, who previously held control of Boots.

The scheme has been projected for some considerable time past, but when finally an agreement was reached during last year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stepped in and prohibited the sale. The Government were at that time arranging for the transfer of the December instalment of the war debt to America and all other transactions involving transfers of money were prohibited. —Reuter.

DEBT DEFAULTS TO AMERICA

MACHINERY IN NEW BILL

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Washington, May 8.
The Senate has passed the Bill regulating the sale of securities to the public and adopted an amendment establishing machinery for negotiating for the resumption of the payment on or the conversion of defaulted foreign bonds held by Americans. —Reuter.

T. V. SOONG AT WHITE HOUSE

DISCUSSIONS WITH PRES. ROOSEVELT

London, May 8.
The "spot" price of silver here advanced three-eighths to-day to 10½ while forward rose five-sixteenths, to 19½.
The London on New York cross rate at 3 p.m. to-day was \$1.03.98, compared with \$1.04.00 at noon on Saturday. —Our Own Correspondent.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, MAY 9.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS INTERVENED IN THE DISARMAMENT DISPUTE, WITH A VIEW TO PERSUADING GERMANY TO ACCEPT THE MAIN ESSENTIALS OF THE BRITISH PLAN.

Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, who is representing Germany in the Washington economic talks, was called into conference at the White House last night, when the President and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, were present.

President Roosevelt is reported to be trying to persuade Germany to yield on her arms demands at Geneva. —Reuter.

CAPTAIN EDEN'S FIRM STAND

GENEVA, MAY 8.

GERMANY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE ONLY SERIOUS STUMBLING-BLOCK TO PROGRESS AT THE GENERAL COMMISSION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, NOW DISCUSSING THE BRITISH PLAN.

A serious deadlock is threatened.

Captain Anthony Eden, following his discussions with members of the Cabinet, is taking up an adamant attitude.

A danger is observed of Germany's withdrawal from the Conference if an adverse vote is given against her.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTS COMPROMISE

Hopes of a compromise have not yet been abandoned, however, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President, has submitted a proposal which may clear the air for the moment.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has stated in the House of Commons that he has never considered whether he should or should not return to the Disarmament Conference. The Press statements that the matter had been discussed by the Cabinet were pure invention and without foundation.

The question which is imperiling the British Plan is whether the armies of Europe should be standardised on an eight-months' militia basis as recommended, or whether the Reichswehr, the German Army, should continue on its present basis.

BRITISH PRESSURE

The argument on this issue led to-day to a serious deadlock over procedure. The delegations have agreed to ask their governments for instructions on this issue, and upon the result will depend whether there will be a crisis or a compromise.

CONTROL OF CABARETS

Police Regulations Now Await Approval

Recommendations for the control of the number and business of local cabarets were, it is understood, forwarded in their completed form a fortnight ago by the Police Department to the Colonial Secretariat for approval.

The next step, it is believed, will be their consideration by the Governor-in-Council before they will pass out in the form of Regulations under the Ordinance for the Regulation of Places of Public Entertainment.

Eight fresh cases of smallpox and eleven deaths from the disease were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended May 9. There were four cases of diphtheria, three of typhoid fever and eight of meningitis. Eighty-four deaths from tuberculous were reported.



Mr. W. E. Hargrave, of the s.s. Nanchang, and, inset, Mr. A. D. Blue, the kidnapped second officer.

FATE OF B. AND S. OFFICERS

MUKDEN POLICE IN CHARGE

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, MAY 8.

The fate of the kidnapped officers of the s.s. Nanchang, Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue, was again the subject of Commons questions to-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the work of coordinating the various efforts which were being made to effect their release has now been entrusted to the head of the Provincial Government Police at Mukden.

Hitherto a series of independent efforts had been made to negotiate with the bandit gang holding them prisoners, but since May 1, the Chief of the Mukden Police had been given full responsibility.

ACTIVELY ENGAGED

He understood that the Police Chief was now actively engaged on the task, although he (Sir John Simon) had not received any positive information.

He was, however, in a position to say that there was no truth in the report that one of the prisoners had been killed in the course of a fight between the captor gang and another band of brigands. —Reuter.

C.E.R. SALE PROTEST

REPRESENTATIONS TO MOSCOW

NANKING, MAY 9.

The official Nanking organ, the Central Daily News states that the Foreign Office has cabled to Mr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, instructing him to make representations to Moscow that the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway is impossible without Chinese approval.

It is understood that Mr. Lo Wenkan, the Foreign Minister, is also verbally drawing the attention of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogomolov, to the matter. —Reuter.

SUDDEN DEATH

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

An old Portuguese resident, Mr. Plomudo Anacleto dos Remedios, last night died suddenly while on a visit to a friend in Nathan Road, Kowloon. The deceased was 77 years of age, and death was due to heart failure.

SIR MILES LAMPSON IN HOSPITAL

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR TUMOUR

Peking, May 8.
The British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, entered the Peking Union Medical College this week-end, and to-day he was operated on for a tumour in the neck. The operation was successful, and this evening the patient was reported to be progressing satisfactorily. —Reuter.

MILITARY COUP FAILS

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN SPAIN

SWIFT ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

MADRID, MAY 8.

Swift action has been taken by the Government following the discovery of a vast plot, in which many military leaders are alleged to have been involved, aiming at the overthrow of the Socialist group in power.

General Galed, who is said to have been one of the chief conspirators and who was mainly responsible for the fall of the Berenguer dictatorship, has been arrested and deported to Las Palmas.

General Orgaz received warning in time and has fled to Portugal. A number of other generals are believed to be implicated but definite evidence is not forthcoming and they have since declared their loyalty to the Government.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

The conspirators intended to provoke a bloodless revolution with the object of driving out the present Ministers and sending them across the frontier. They planned to substitute a Right Wing Ministry for the Socialist regime.

It is more than likely that the movement would have developed into an attempt to restore the Monarchy. —Reuter.

ATLANTIC AGAIN CONQUERED

POLISH AIRMAN'S FINE FLIGHT

RIO DE JANEIRO, MAY 8.

Mr. J. A. Molson's feat of flying the South Atlantic has been emulated by the Polish airman, Skarzynski, who has flown the ocean from St. Louis, Senegal in 17½ hours.

He passed over Port Natal at 4.40 p.m. to-day, and is heading for Rio de Janeiro. —Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER AT PALACE

AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY

LONDON, MAY 8.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) visited Buckingham Palace this afternoon and had audience of the King. This is first time the Prime Minister has seen the King since his return from Washington. —British Wireless.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest to the west of Shanghai, and relatively low over South Manchuria and Tongking. Local forecast: South or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

MAMMOTH LINER LAID UP

SHIPPING BOARD DECISION

LEVIATHAN NOT ABLE TO PAY WAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 9.
A decision has been reached to lay the giant American liner Leviathan, up for the remainder of the 1933 season.

The Leviathan has ceased to pay for some time past and there have been rumors that the vessel would very likely be sold for breaking-up purposes.

The order issued regarding her issued by the United States Shipping Board, however, states that, her seven voyages to Europe during the 1933 season will be made by other smaller ships, but the Leviathan must be maintained in condition to permit her return to service at reasonable notice. —Reuter.

MYSTERY SHOOTING IN PEKING

OLD MAN DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

PEKING, MAY 9.

The wounds received by Chang Shih-heng, an elderly Chinese, who was shot in his room at the Wagons Lit Hotel on May 7, by a young unidentified Chinese, have proved fatal, the victim dying last night in the hospital.

The whole incident is surrounded in mystery. According to a statement made by the victim, he was "struck by an electric current."

He was shot by a young Chinese, who after firing twice escaped in a waiting car.

Police searched Chang's room after the incident and discovered papers showing a connexion with Manchukuo. —Reuter.

"BODYLINE" BOWLING

New Rule Confirmed by V.C.A.

MELBOURNE, MAY 8.

The Victorian Cricket Association to-day carried a motion confirming the new law empowering umpires to prohibit bodyline bowling.

The new law has been formulated by the Australian Board of Control, who have submitted it to the M.C.C. (with a request that it be adopted by the English ruling body). The suggested ruling provides that the umpire may determine whether a bowler is delivering balls which are dangerous to the batsman, and that he can, if the bowler persists in bowling in such a manner, stop him from bowling again during the innings. —Reuter.

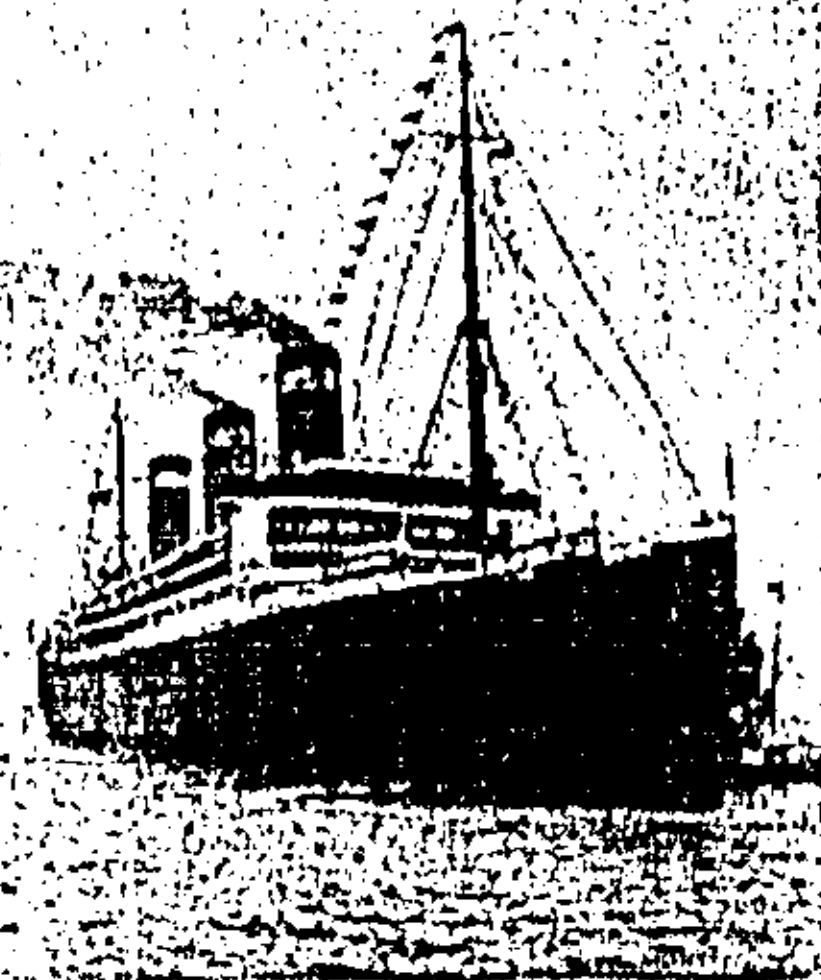
TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL

BELGIUM DECLARES APPROVAL

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Washington, May 9.
The State Department announces the receipt of a message from the Belgian Government declaring Belgium's unqualified agreement with the tariff truce proposed by America. —Reuter.



The giant American liner, Leviathan, which has been steadily losing money and which is now to be taken off the North Atlantic service. She is the second largest ship in the world.

GANDHI RELEASED

CALLS OFF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

FOR A MONTH

URGES POLITICAL SETTLEMENT

POONA, MAY 8.

The Mahatma Gandhi, who commenced his fast at noon to-day in accordance with his declared intention, was released from Yeravda Gaol at five o'clock this afternoon, British Summer Time.

Gandhi was driven from the gaol to the bungalow of Lady Vittal Das Thackersey, where he will probably stay during the period of the fast. Shortly before his release, Major Doyle, the Inspector-General of Prisons, and Major Martin, the Superintendent of Yeravda Gaol, entered the prison.

A few minutes later Gandhi was led out accompanied by Mrs. Sarojinji Naidu.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

It is now revealed that Gandhi cabled to the Government of India on May 1 declaring that he was undertaking the fast for reason wholly unconnected with the Government and solely connected with the Untouchability movement.

A Government communiqué states: "In view of the nature and the objects of the fast Mr. Gandhi is undertaking and the attitude of mind which it discloses, the Government has decided that he should be released."

GANDHI'S APPEAL

The Mahatma Gandhi has now appealed to the Government to release all political prisoners and to withdraw the Ordinances.

He adds that if he survives the ordeal of the fast, he will take up the threads where they were interrupted on his return from England.

Gandhi has shown his good intentions by announcing the suspension of the civil disobedience movement for a month.

HOPES FOR AGREEMENT

In his public statement on this matter, he says: "I am certain that civil disobedience cannot be withdrawn finally while so many prisoners are still in prison."

"I shall not derive any advantage from my release if during my fast no productive agreement is proposed by America. —Reuter." (Continued on Page 5)

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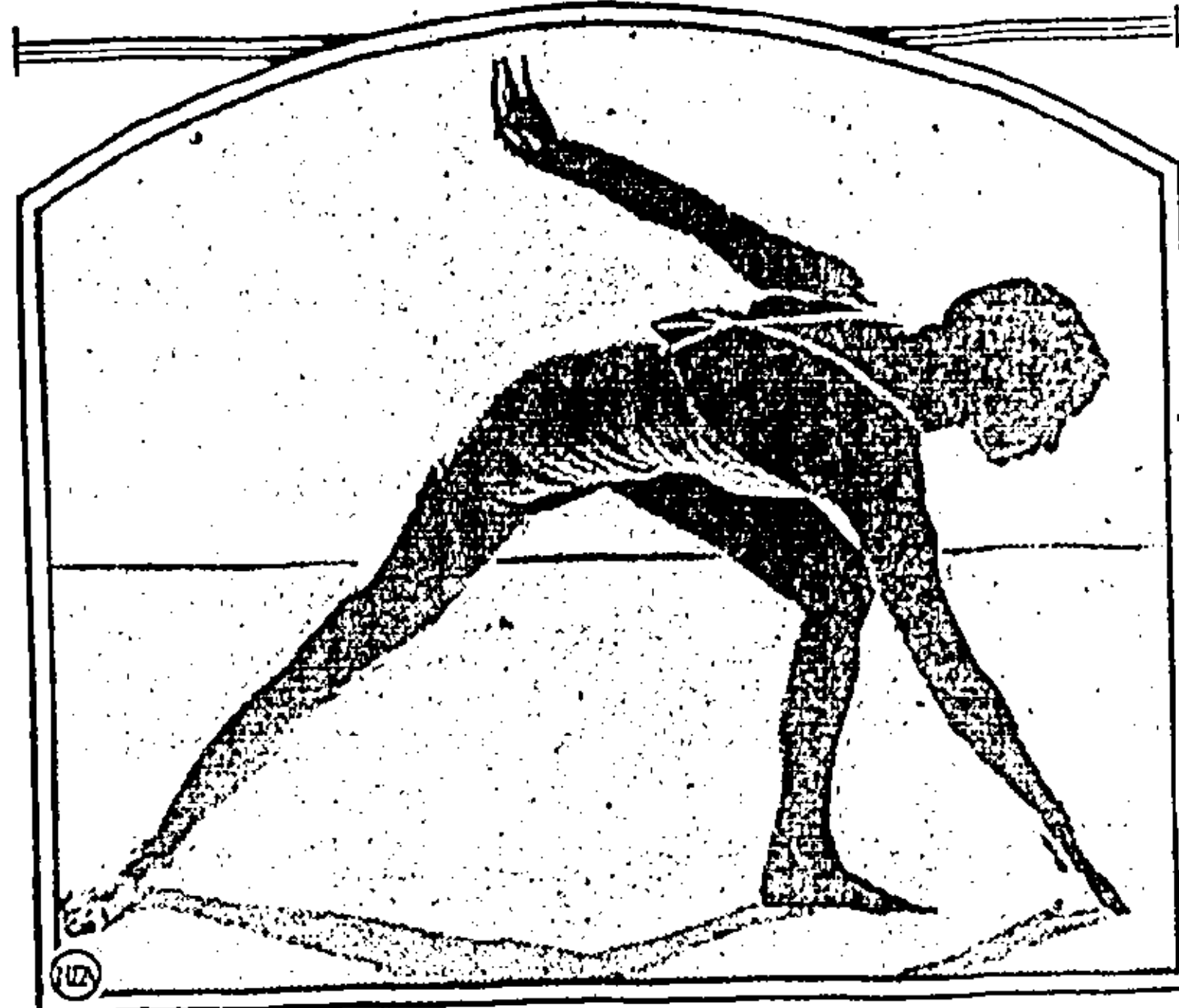
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

NOW TO PULL IN THAT WAISTLINE ROLL!



Swing your right hand forward... touching the floor by your left foot.

By Jacauer

Centre your attention on your waistline, when you do your next exercise.

Stretching through your waistline is the way to pull in that extra roll you don't want.

Too many women slump when they sit down. Your waistline must be stretched up and down, not for your figure's sake but because of the vital organs that need space for stretching too.

This exercise is excellent to open up that area lengthwise through the waistline.

Stand erect, breastbone lifted, shoulders easy, breathing deeply, with window open. Place your feet far apart. Now stretch yourself up through the waistline, raise your arms above your head and bend forward, keeping the waistline stretched, and touch your left hand to the floor, beyond your right foot, or to your left foot, if you can't reach farther.

Swing back to position, stretch again, swing your right hand forward, touching the floor by your left foot. Each time your other hand should swing out backward.

Do this 10 times. If it tires you the first day, do it just twice; then each following day, and add two more stretches, until you get the 10.

Breathe deeply as you do this exercise. Don't hold your breath. After you have stretched, don't you feel more alive? You should, for this exercise gets at all those little muscles through your back and waistline that are crying out to be given a chance to play but your sedentary habits prevent it.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Alice Hart

We cannot force fear out of a little child. We cannot whip it out, scold it out, or shame it out.

Moreover, we cannot keep fear from developing, talk as we may about ways and means to do it.

A little fellow who loves his bath tub may scream at his first sight of the sea; a child raised in a bungalow may go into hysterics if he is taken to the top of a tall building; and one who never saw a cow or had any unpleasant experience with an animal may turn and run for his life if a cow looks over the fence.

I am speaking here of actual fears, not obsessive ones built by imagination or association.

If a little child suddenly screams at height, or a water-fall, or a cow, I should take him away.

Then, if possible, when he is well over that first shock and has had time to forget—not the vision, but his terror of it—some time

when he is quite happy and his attention engaged with a new toy or picking flowers, or a story you are telling him, let him have just a short glimpse of the monster. Then without any remarks, or even calling his attention to it, pass on. Be very unconcerned yourself and act as though the ogre was unworthy of your notice.

However, there are cases where a child cannot erase his first terror so easily. If this happens and you have tried in vain to help him, don't be too persistent. Wait until he is older at least. Never use force, and don't sacrifice him to your own ideas of courage or what he ought to do.

Many Fears

I speak of height, water, and animals. These are only a few examples. A train, a fire-engine, an elevator, an escalator, a merry-go-round, or a boat can produce agonizing horror in a small child. It doesn't matter what it is, the principle of fear is the same. It is this you wish to overcome rather than to popularize the object itself.

Have sympathy for his fear, but the best way to show it is not to show it. I mean treat it casually without fuss, or coddling. Either extreme will very likely only make him worse.

HAIR STYLES.

White Flare Vogue for Coming Season.

(From A Paris Correspondent)

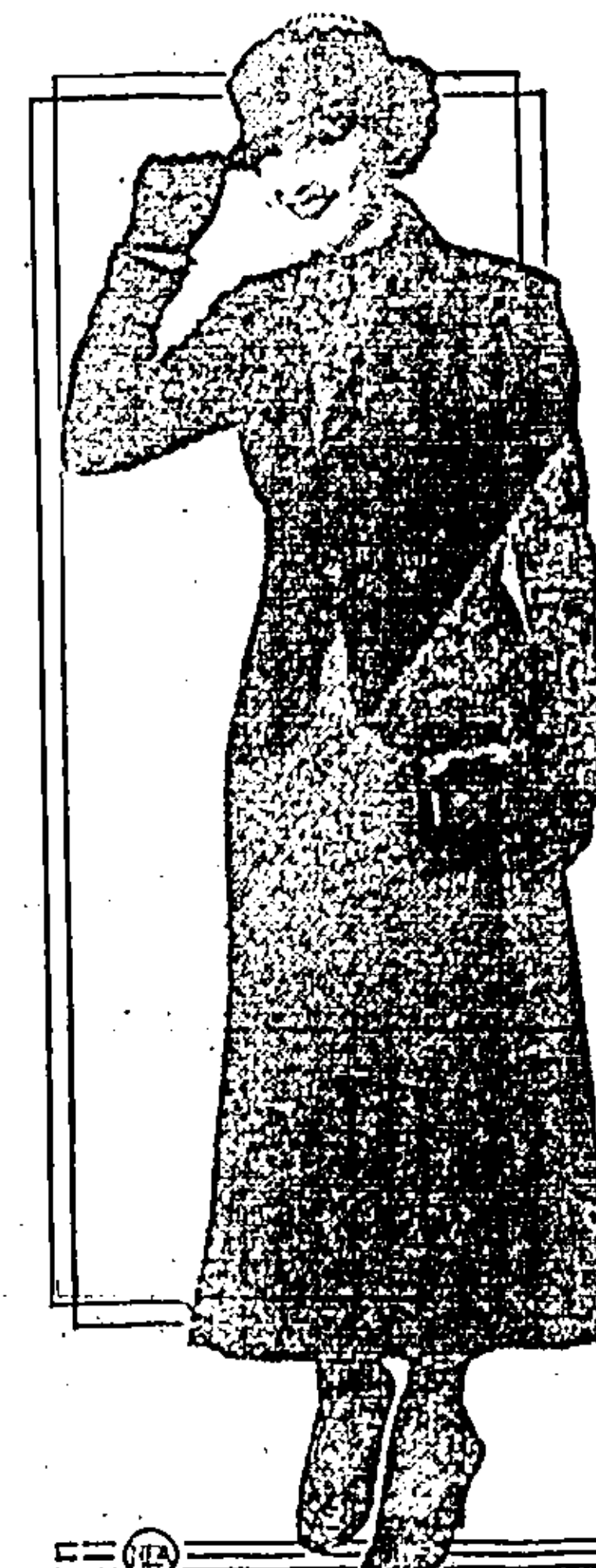
White flares in the hair will be much in vogue during the coming season, for Parisiennes have decided that a streak of white or grey in their coiffures gives an air of distinction and smartness.

In the past, both men and women who possessed natural flares, have often been the envy of their friends. Now, however, their privilege is to be usurped by numerous smart women who, are having recourse to the art of the coiffeur to give them the *cachet* and distinction of the flare.

Paris has discovered a shampoo that will produce the flare or whiten the hair entirely if desired. Many women with unwaved hair which is dark in shade, choose a little wing of solid white to break the hair at the sides.

Hairdressers advise a soft, lightly combed flare mingled with the rest of the hair for a woman who wears her hair in definite waves.

Trouserless—But Mannish.

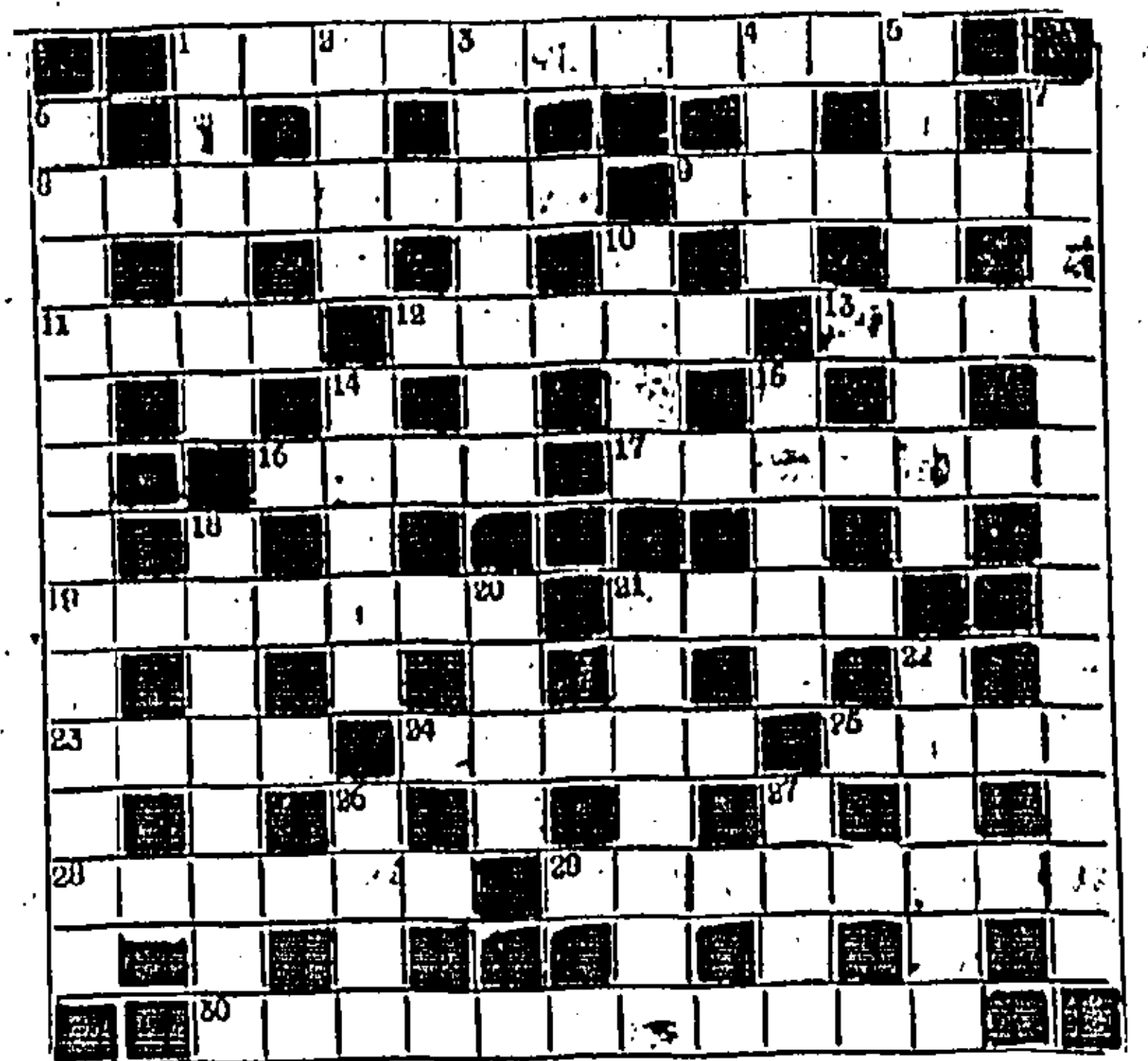


Margaret La Marr

Hollywood.—Trouser suits may be banned but the mannish tailored mode lingers on.

Margaret La Marr wears a new tailor-made that is very mannish in its lines, a black and grey combination of colour, with notched lapels and a single button on its almost severe coat. The skirt is straight line, with kick pleats. She wears white shirts with it and a scarf and sailor hat of the skirt's gray tweed. Her gloves, shoes and purse are black, the last two with silver trimmings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 This of the hirc may impress the necessity of it.
- 8 Tense Tim to make a calculation.
- 9 Behave! Even then you'll come to an ignoble end.
- 11 You must take it that justice may be done.
- 12 A first-class leg is essential if you would be so.
- 13 General armip may grip our imagination, but are electors to believe nonsense of this kind? (hidden).
- 16 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 17 Glorified.
- 19 The seaside landlady—a seasoned old warrior.
- 21 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 23 A Church dignitary.
- 24 A bit of a swell.
- 25 You will find this word in all lexicons—except the confident youth's.
- 28 Peers.
- 29 One does not trend on it in the country.
- 30 An increase that implies release.

DOWN

- 1 Makes a statue look shrewd.
- 2 When I am up I am up, and when I am down I'm a beast.
- 3 Not a bit of it—the whole.
- 4 This is the same in Latin, and—
- 5 —this isn't necessary at all.
- 6 There is a considerable accumulation in such memoirs.
- 7 It shows a lack of faith together

with a certain suitability as food.

- 10 It's time to give friends up when they give a violent blow, isn't it?
- 14 Trick the pedestrian performs nowadays.
- 15 "My fair one" is her name.
- 18 No trouble about this—it's easily grasped.
- 20 Debauch or sent.
- 21 You must cut in for this, though I admit there's a serious end in view.
- 22 Father.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 27 Where the puzzle ends.

Yesterday's Solution.

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NURSERY LIAISON
DURESS APPEAL
SUSPECTIVE TARSUS
OBSKINED GAZER
HATS GIGGLE ANA
REUSSELY EMBERS
IGNITE STALKS
SUSPENSE PAPER
TRUDGE GATTONED
ON GATTONED
PALMED ANGLE
HAROLD TORPID
EASYSIDE FEEDS
REPROBATION

HORSE BREAKS BACK

THEN JUMPS THREE FENCES

After a racehorse, Right Knight, had finished fourth in a race at Mallow, Co. Cork, and walked 18 miles to its stable, its owner, Mr. J. J. Purcell, a well-known Irish racing man, was surprised and pained to find that the animal had been running with a broken back.

After its injury the horse jumped three fences and did three water jumps. It was shot the following morning.

"I cannot recall a previous case in which a horse has jumped and walked so vigorously after breaking or even splintering its back-

bone," said a well-known London veterinary surgeon.

"What usually happens in such cases is that, although the bones are definitely broken they do not separate immediately. They are held in position by the membrane, which sooner or later is ruptured by a violent movement."

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXIV

In a flash Mona understood what had happened. Barry and his uncle had the same name. But only Mr. Garretson and a few intimates ever called the older man "Barry." On legal documents the name was "John Barnett Townsend."

Mona had given her word to marry this stranger. The wedding had been arranged, beyond doubt, to harass young Barry further. Someone—Barry himself possibly—had blurted out his interest in the red-haired girl in Garretson's office and this had been his uncle's retaliation!

She saw the whole revolting plot. She would be John Barnett Townsend's wife in name only but young Barry would not know that! She could secure a divorce within a year! Doubtless (Mona's lip curled at the thought) she would be persuaded, with no choice in the matter, to get a divorce. The divorced wife of his uncle would not appeal to young Barry. She was practically being hired to hood-wink Barry—hired as surely as though the account opened in Mr. Garretson's bank in her name had been doled out in salary checks.

Mona turned to Mr. Garretson and was amazed to see only the kindest concern on his face. Was it possible that he knew nothing of the fraud? Garretson must have inferred all along that Mona understood it was the older man she was to marry. Mr. Garretson had not even dreamed she knew young Barry, much less was in love with him.

"Can you sit up, Barry, if I hold you?" Mr. Garretson was saying anxiously.

The minister, a lean-faced young man, drew nearer. Mrs. Faxon arrived from somewhere and the nurse cleared her throat expectantly.

"But you aren't going to marry this old man!" Lottie whispered sharply to Mona. "They've fooled you—don't stand for it. If you lose your job I'll see you through."

Mona shook off Lottie's objections and moved nearer. She'd go through the ceremony. She would live up to her part of the bargain and she'd take the money they offered and use it, too. In some way, some how, she would make John Barnett Townsend pay! He would pay for ruining her life and ruining Barry's life.

"So Barry wouldn't stay," she repeated, smiling, with no sign of the tumult in her heart. "Possibly he didn't approve of your choice of a bride." Her voice sounded metallic, unnatural.

For once Lottie was speechless. She watched Mona calmly remove her glove, clasp hands with the man who had betrayed her trust, and in a few swift sentences become his wife.

"And now shall we go?" Mona smiled, when she had become Mrs. John Barnett Townsend. "As I understand it, I am free to come and go as I wish, to make my home at the Townsend house in 63rd street."

Her husband bowed. "To come and go as you like with, of course, one stipulation almost unnecessary to mention. You are to conduct yourself so that no action in any way reflects on your new name."

Mona bowed.

Mr. Townsend waved a generous hand. "Go anywhere you like for a few days—the Ritz, Atlantic City,

A suite in the 63rd street house is being renovated for you. Garretson will arrange all financial matters. Suppose you take a week enjoying yourself. Shopping, possibly, visiting your family, getting adjusted to your new—er—situation. Take your friend here with you." He broke off in a spasm of coughing.

The two girls left the room in silence. Mona, head held high, said nothing as they walked down the wide stairway. At the foot she turned to Lottie.

"A year isn't forever—" Flinging her head back she turned to the butler. "Tell Mr. Garretson that he'll find us at the—"

"Ritz," supplied Lottie hopefully.

"Ritz," Mona repeated firmly, drawing on her gloves.

Mr. Garretson appeared at the top of the stairway. "Miss Moran, or—Mrs. Townsend," he called. "One moment." The lawyer descended hurriedly. "Here is the ring, the engagement ring, you know. It hadn't been completed yesterday when we talked matters over. Possibly you would like to wear it with—"

He pointed to the platinum circlet almost shyly—"with that."

The ring he held was magnificent. Even Lottie gasped. A huge emerald surrounded with diamonds gleamed in the palm of his lean brown hand. "Your birthstone," he explained. "Mr. Townsend ascertained that you were born in May."

Mona took the ring absently, weighed it in her closed hand for a moment, a faraway look in her eyes. When she lifted her eyes they held an infinitely weary look

in their depths.

"If you need anything," Mr. Garretson was saying, "call me. Or call Stroud. Wait a minute—I'll call him from here. Going to the Ritz? That's fine. Get Stroud on the phone about any cash—"

Jackson was waiting and the girls moved through the door.

"We'll do that little thing," Lottie responded over her shoulder as Mona did not answer.

"To the Ritz, Jackson."

"Yes, Madame. I found out about the car, Miss," Jackson turned to add confidentially. "Mr. Steve drove back to town last night and Mr. Barry followed in the V 67. We call the cars by their licence numbers here. And the roadster went aboard the Miranda with the young men, Miss. The V 67 came back alone."

"Thanks," was Lottie's brief rejoinder.

As the car glided forward Lottie saw that Mona's eyes were filled with tears.

The two girls spent the next few days at the Ritz in what Lottie termed an orgy of shopping. True to his word, Mr. Garretson had notified Stroud. They found, upon arrival at the hotel, that a suite had been set aside for Mrs. Townsend and her companion and an account opened. Mrs. Townsend was to draw on the hotel for any amount.

"I suppose you'll be dropping in to see your mother," Lottie asked casually the second day as Mona stepped into the car.

Mona snapped her purse open and in the recesses of the car powdered her nose thoughtfully. "Soon. This afternoon, as a matter of fact. Want to come?"

For answer Lottie stretched herself yawningly but with a meaningful glance.

"Listen, I crave lunch. Never mind what time I had breakfast. Just for a lark, let's gallop up to the Claremont. What do you say? I've always wanted to see that place by daylight."

"Anything you like," Mona responded indifferently, handing the speaking tube to Lottie without glancing up.

Lottie gave the driver instructions briefly and then bent toward Mona. "While you were in that shop I started a conversation with the boy friend outside," she said in a low tone.

Mona raised her eyebrow, intent upon the shaping of her lower lip.

"Boy friend?"

"Jackson. Remember he said that he had driven the doctor over to see—or your husband? He told us that yesterday while we were driving up to the wedding? Well—" She paused importantly. "Maybe I should break this gen-

POLISH PRESIDENT

MOSCICKI RE-ELECTED BUT MAY DECLINE

Warsaw, May 8.

The National Assembly to-day re-elected Moscicki President of Poland for seven years, by 322 out of 343 votes.

It is not expected however that he will accept the nomination.—*Reuter.*

The doctor was a specialist, see? Heart specialist. Dr. Dunn, the local physician, had him up from New York. Jackson heard this specialist say that Townsend wouldn't live a year! Any shock might kill him outright. Any shock!

"Not a year? Then I'll never have to decide about things—"

"A year at the most" was what this doctor said. But they didn't tell Mr. Townsend or any of the people around him. Didn't want him to know because that would be a shock. His business affairs are all in order. They always have been. Mr. Garretson sees to that.

"He can't live a year," Mona repeated.

"Will or no will, you're in for quite a slice of his money," Lottie said thoughtfully. "There is a will, though."

(To be Continued.)



MOLLISONS CHEERED—Picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mollison, the flyers, on their return from London after Mr. Mollison had crossed the South Atlantic. Huge crowds cheered them. (Planet News).



Attractive Miss Nina Barsamova, who won the title of "Shanghai's Movie Queen" by securing 697,770 votes. She was crowned at the Movie Queen Ball held at the Casino last week. The prize winner is entitled to a free trip to Hollywood where she will be entertained on a large scale and given a screen test by the motion picture studios.



Photo shows—A girl athlete leaping the outstretched arms of two comrades in fine style, whilst training in Battersea Park, London. (Planet News).

MAJOR BORRETT RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI



Major-General G. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China, arrived in Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Japan and was met at the Customs Jetty by a Guard of Honour from the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment. Above, on the left, is shown Major-General Borrett, Brigadier-General G. Fleming, and, facing away from the camera, the commander of H. M. S. Suffolk. The photograph on the right picture, a portion of the Guard of Honour standing on Nanking Road in front of the Cathay Hotel. The S.V.C. in returning from the Cathedral, passed Major-General Borrett, who took a salute.



The first meeting of the New Shanghai Municipal Council took place last week when the above photograph was taken. The only business to be transacted was the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Mr. A. D. Bell and Mr. H. Arnold both being re-elected to these positions for another year. Mr. E. P. Harris and Mr. C. S. Franklin took their seats for the first time, being newly elected recently.



REVIEW. M. Meyrier, Consul General for France, reviewed the French Concession Russian Volunteers recently, on the occasion of their second anniversary in Shanghai.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the General Agents be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

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Dated the 5th day of May, 1933.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th May, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

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INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Sarpodon	May 9.
Straits	Kidderpore	May 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
London	Parcels only London, 6th April	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 13th April.	Burdwan	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April)	Hakone Maru	May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd April)	Memnon	May 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd April)	Empress of Canada	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April)	Pres. Garfield	May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd April)	Pres. Taft	May 12.
Japan	Toyoko Maru	May 13.
Manila	General Lee	May 13.
Japan	Akita Maru	May 14.
Shanghai	Conde Verde	May 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st April)	Pres. Hoover	May 15.
Japan	Shirahama	May 15.
Manila	La Plata Maru	May 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 16.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th. May)	President Lincoln	Tues., May, 9
Sanshui and Wuchow	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	May, 9, 3 p.m. May, 9, 4.15 p.m. May, 9, 5 p.m.
	Fook On	Tues., May, 9, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., May 9, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Registration Letters	May 9, 5 p.m. May 10, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 31st May.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Wing Lee	Wed., May, 10, 9.30 a.m.
	Sarpodon	Wed., May, 10
	(Duo Marseilles, 9th June.)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Letters.	May 10, 1 p.m. May 10, 1 p.m.	May 10, 1.45 p.m. May 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., May, 10, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Haidis	Wed., May, 10, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 10, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C. 5th June.)	Ixion	Thurs., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 11, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., May, 12
	Parcels	May, 12, 1 p.m.
	Letters	May, 12, 2 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., May 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May, 12, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., May 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Burdwan	Fri., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Friderun	Fri., May 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., May 13
	(Due Marseilles 12th June)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Letters.	May 12, 4.30 p.m. May 13, 9 a.m.	May 13, 8.45 a.m. May 13, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Canto Verde	Sat., May 13
	(Due Brindisi 4th June)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Letters.	May 13, 3 p.m. May 13, 4.30 p.m.	May 13, 4.15 p.m. May 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.	General Lee	Sat., May 13
	Reg., Letters.	May 13, 4.15 p.m. May 13, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 5th June)	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May, 14, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., May, 10, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 10, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Saigon—Straits—Ceylon—India—Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports.	La Plata Maru	Wed., May, 17, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiyang	Fri., May, 19.
	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	May, 18, 5 p.m. May, 19, 9.45 a.m. May, 10, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20 the May.)	

CHINA'S CRISIS

DISCUSSION BY NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The National Christian Council of China is holding its second biennial meeting, and the ninth meeting since its organization, in the compound of the Southern Methodist Mission at Sungkiang.

The first session was held on May 3. The Southern Methodist Church and the schools connected therewith gave a public reception and welcome to the members of the Council. Later, various committees were appointed.

Of approximately one hundred members of the Council over two-thirds are present at the Biennial Meeting. The membership of the Council represents seventeen major church organizations and seven national Christian organizations.

The Biennial Meeting was opened by Bishop C. P. Wang, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Peking, who is chairman of the Council.

The chief subject of discussion on May 4, was the present crisis in China and the relation of the Christian Movement thereto. Dr. C. Y. Cheng, General Secretary and Mr. L. T. Chen of the Kinchen Banking Corporation, Shanghai, were the principal speakers. Both speeches and discussion were marked by a note of realism and frankness in dealing with the problems at present confronting China. The difficulty China has in formulating a definite policy vis-a-vis its present national situation was frankly recognized. It was also recognized that with regard to most of the foreign powers China enjoys satisfactory relationships.

In the afternoon, the delegates were divided into four groups with a view to facilitating discussion and understanding.

Effort was made to define the causes of the crisis, the remedies offered, and to determine which of these were sound; and what Christians, as individuals or groups, could do in face of the present crisis. At the close of the afternoon no conclusion had been reached.

WHAT MAKES AN OPIUM DIVAN

DEFINITION BY MR. WYNNE-JONES

"The fact that there were three smokers three pipes and two lamps, automatically makes the place a divan," observed Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Court this morning, in imposing fines totalling \$125, or eight weeks in prison on a woman, who stated she smoked opium because of stomach troubles. Defendant was arrested at 40 Wellington Street. Revenue Officer Ward said defendant had been warned previously.

In charging a Chinese keeper of a divan at 59 Stanley Street, R. O. Ward pointed out that the defendant kept the key to the upper floor, where the opium was stored in the kitchen. The floor was unoccupied. The premises had been raided on three previous occasions. Fines totalling \$675 or four months' gaol were inflicted.

NEW "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" RECORD!

It is learned that on her last voyage, the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" created a record run from Honolulu to Victoria in 4 days, 8 hours and 3 minutes.

A Chinese charged with the possession of a large quantity of tobacco, on which duty had not been paid, was fined \$250 or three months by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning.

GANDHI RELEASED

(Continued from Page 1.)

reached between the National Congress and the Government.

"If the political atmosphere is still murky when I have survived my ordeal, I shall invite the Government to take me back to goal."

—Reuter.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE.

London, May 8.

An official statement says:—Mr. Gandhi was unconditionally released. The release followed the beginning of a 21 days' fast which Mr. Gandhi has undertaken in the cause of the Indian depressed classes. The circumstances and purpose of the present fast are entirely different from those of the fast which Gandhi underwent last year.

On that occasion it was sought to bring pressure upon the Government to alter a decision on policy. The present fast has no political significance and is entirely dissociated from civil disobedience, in which movement Gandhi has played a prominent part.

NO POLITICAL MOTIVE.

The Indian Government is convinced that there is no political motive behind the present action and as he has declared his intention of imposing upon himself this ordeal in order solely to forward the removal of "Untouchability" and of devoting the rest of his life to that cause, it has been considered desirable to release him from prison and to attach no conditions or reservations to his freedom.

Gandhi has been in Yeravda Gaol for sixteen months, but he could at any time have regained his liberty by renouncing the civil disobedience movement.

The release does not involve any change of Government policy in regard to that movement and the Government's hands are free to take any subsequent action that the circumstances may warrant. No general amnesty of civil disobedience prisoners is contemplated. —British Wireless.

THEFT OF CAMERA

EASTMAN KODAK CO. VICTIMISED

A camera, valued at \$435, was produced in Court this morning, in a larceny case in which Wong Shu, 27, employed by Messrs. E. H. Duckett and Co. and Kong Siu, 22, employed at the Eastman Kodak Company, David's House, were charged with theft and alternatively with receiving. Mr. G. E. Frisque, manager of the Eastman Kodak Co., owners of the camera, was present in Court.

First defendant, pleading guilty to receiving, stated the second defendant left the camera with him.

Second defendant, for whom Mr. C. D'Almeida appeared, was discharged. Detective-Sergeant Fowle making the application on the ground of insufficient evidence.

The Sergeant said first defendant was seen attempting to pawn the article which he produced from a rattan basket. Questioned, he said he obtained it from Canton. He later took the Police to the second defendant.

Wong Shu admitted two previous convictions and was sentenced to three months' gaol.

The wedding will shortly take place between Dr. Michael Lim Nget Sew, of 7, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, and Miss Marie Eugenie de Lourdes Ribeiro, of 6, Knutsford Terrace.

WOMAN'S BOOK CONDEMNED

ANT-HONEYMOON IDEA REACTIONS

A FEW OPINIONS

A shower of mingled brick-bats and bouquets have followed the publication of Miss Borden's new book, "The Technique of Marriage," in which the anti-honey-moon idea is but one of many remarkable challenges to our age-old marriage customs.

Miss Borden would like to see marriage made harder and divorce made easier. Already it is clear that her views on these delicate subjects are not likely to be generally accepted.

Very rightly the book has been described as "provocative."

In all fairness it must be said that whoever writes a book on marriage must expect a storm of criticism, for, as will be seen from the following selection of opinions expressed to me yesterday, each woman has her own deeply rooted ideas about what marriage should be.

ILL-TEMPER AND DIVORCE. Mrs. J. R. Clynes, the wife of the Home Secretary in the last Socialist Government, said:

Any attempt to abolish the honeymoon would be doomed to failure and would be viewed as fantastic. It is part established ritual, and custom is often finer than law.

There are, of course, cases where the honeymoon is over done by too much travel and needless expense, and the leading of a strenuous life.

Divorce might well be made legal (or, say, desertion, brutal treatment, or in cases where insanity is medically proven. It would be dangerous, however, to grant it for the lighter troubles of ill-temper and contempt, as Miss Borden urges.

DIVORCE LAW HUMBLED. Miss Margaret Kennedy, the novelist, who in private life is Mrs. David Davies, said:

The average person cannot afford to take a long honeymoon, and in most cases when it comes it is taken in conjunction with the ordinary holiday from work. It is great fun, and a gloriously happy time, and over all too soon for most people.

But if Miss Borden addresses that advice to people who take six months over their honeymoon, then I agree. But I think that all her advice is inapplicable to the majority of people.

I disagree, too, that marriage should be harder and divorce easier. It is hard enough to get married nowadays, especially for people who are not too well off.

I urge that it should be harder to get a divorce, although I admit that a lot of humbug is attached to the divorce laws at present, especially in cases where two people are really unhappy and have to adopt sordid subterfuge to obtain release.

But it should not be too easy to divorce.

"OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX."

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the novelist, said that she had not had time to consider the question of abolishing the honeymoon, but that she had decided ideas on marriage and divorce.

"I am in entire agreement with Miss Borden that marriage should be made harder," she said, "and divorce should certainly be easier to get."

"I believe that before marriage people should submit to an examination of character to see if they are really suited to each other—oil will not mix with water, you know. There is only one point on which I am averse to easy divorce, and that is where it would bring harm to children."

FIRE AT A BIRDS' SANCTUARY

BEAUTY DESTROYED SPOT

A Fire destroyed the Hawkmoor Nature Reserve and Bird Sanctuary, a North Staffordshire beauty spot, about 15 miles from Stoke-on-Trent, which was acquired for the nation in 1927 at a cost of £1,200.

What was an enchanting panorama of lovely woodland scenery was desolated by the flames, which licked up the dry grass and enveloped the stately trees and gorse-covered hills in a huge mass of smoke.

The outbreak was discovered early in the afternoon by Mr. R. Charlesworth, the keeper, who worked heroically in an attempt to subdue it, but huge flames, which narrowly missed his home, forced him to make a dash for safety. He then went to Onkamoor, to the nearest telephone, one and a half miles away.

When the Chendale fire brigade arrived a charming wooded valley was blazing like an inferno, and before the outbreak was under control more than half of the 250 acres had been burned.

SUN THROUGH GLASS.

Experts have put forward the theory that the dry grass was ignited by the sun shining through glass which was found littered on a bank-side.

An eye-witness of the fire said:—"The clouds of smoke gave ample warning to the birds and scores of them flew to seek shelter elsewhere in the countryside."

"It is not thought that the fire has caused any mortality among the birds, although their nesting places have been destroyed. It is possible that animals like moles and badgers may have been trapped and killed by the encircling flames."

Since the reserve was opened endeavours have been made to make it a sanctuary for species liable to become extinct.

Among the rarer birds these were the hobby, bittern, dipper, water rail, and sandpiper, while most of the 90 other species of Staffordshire-made nests in the woodlands.

All kinds of life, besides birds, made a happy home in the sanctuary—fallow deer, shrews, voles, squirrels, stoats, and badgers.



When women let the cat out of the bag it generally comes out tale first.

Sentenced to Death After Acquittal

EFFECT OF BROTHER'S EVIDENCE

For probably the first time in the history of British jurisprudence, a man, tried and acquitted on a charge of murder, has been re-tried and found guilty.

In the first trial, last August, Joseph Pitre was acquitted of the charge of murdering a New Brunswick storekeeper.

After the acquittal fresh evidence was submitted mainly through his brother. The Crown appealed for a new trial.

The case was carried to the Supreme Court of Canada, which ordered a retrial.

BROTHER ALSO SENTENCED.

This has just ended. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy.

The judge said that the sentence of capital punishment must be pronounced, and that any commutation rest with the executive clemency.

Pitre was sentenced to be hanged on June 1.

The brother, who admitted complicity in robbery leading up to the murder, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 5.	May 8.
Paris.....	84½	85.16/10
Geneva.....	17.27	17.61
Berlin.....	14.5/32	14.37½
Helsingfors.....	223½	226½
Oslo.....	19.9/10	19½
Athens.....	580	585
Milan.....	64	64½
Buenos Aires.....	42½	41½
Shanghai.....	3.98	3.97½
New York.....	8.30	8.40
Amsterdam.....	31½	31½
Prague.....	112	113½
Madrid.....	38.16/16	39.7/16
Bucharest.....	560	565
Hongkong.....	1/4.11/16	1/4½
Brussels.....	23.50	24.25½
Stockholm.....	16.30	16.55
Copenhagen.....	22.45	22.45
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama.....	1/2.21/32	1/2½
Montevideo.....	34½	34½
Montreal.....	4.62	4.62
Belgrade.....	267½	247½
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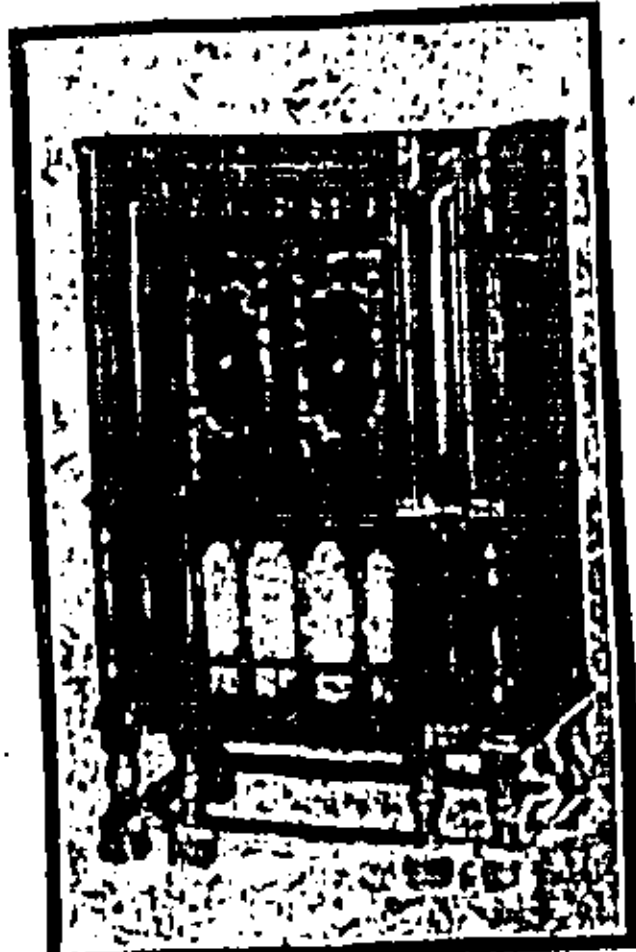
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FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Harry Landau, who passed away on 5th September, 1931, at Saigon, will be brought to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Andre Lebon. The funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery at 5 p.m., on Tuesday 9th May, 1933.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1933.

POLICE VENDETTA AGAINST DOGS

Members of the Hongkong Police Force are often called upon to adopt arbitrary measures in the performance of their duties, and generally speaking one can appreciate the necessity for an uncompromising attitude. Many reasons in justification can be advanced. Nevertheless, we feel there is a need for a strong protest against the manner in which the police are over-stepping the requirements of the Muzzling Order. In short, certain officers appear to have declared a vendetta against unmuzzled dogs and, apparently acting upon instructions from above, are adopting a creed of shoot on sight. That every precaution should be taken against the risk of rabies is readily acknowledged. We would not even dispute the desirability, in some cases, of shooting dogs in the effort to avoid any possible risk. But surely there is a right time, a right place and right methods. It has come to our notice that yesterday morning, while a number of children of tender years were quietly playing in the recreation ground at Kowloon Tong, an unmuzzled dog was observed by a passing officer. In full view of the horrified kiddies, who were full of the story on their return to their homes, shot the animal dead. If the dog had been attacking the children, no complaint could have been made. The officer would not only have been justified, but would have been worthy of commendation for the swiftness of his action. But the animal was perfectly docile, doing no harm to anyone or any thing. If the officer thought killing was necessary, no difficulty would have been experienced in catching the animal and taking it elsewhere. But when children of tender age are compelled to witness such a revolting spectacle as the shooting of a dog in cold blood, it is not to be endured in silence. Such an incident demands that police officers be instructed to carry out their duties with more thought for those around them. At present, having been officially invested with authority to shoot, certain officers appear to be making this authority an excuse for the indiscriminate use of fire-arms. One case of downright cruelty to a dog by a policeman who attempted to kill it and succeeded only in inflicting a

wound to the foot has already been given publicity. Other cases have been brought to our attention. It is high time that the Inspector General of Police conducted a thorough investigation into the matter, with a view to an amendment of orders referring to the treatment of unmuzzled dogs. Even a dog is entitled to consideration. But in the course of police campaigns from time to time, valuable dogs have been destroyed without the slightest reason or excuse, except that it escaped from its owner's care without a muzzle. Even when destruction is justified, the condemned animals could be captured and humane methods of slaughter, such as are available at Kennedy Town, employed. A little extra trouble is involved, but why not? Anything is better than that children of impressionable age should be forced to become the terrified witnesses of inhumane, and very often unnecessary, slaughter of dumb animals. It is a matter in which the S.P.C.A. should seek cooperation with the police.

Direct to the Public

President Roosevelt's review of past policy and his plans for the future marks an important new stage in relations between the White House and the public. The customary process has been the release of communiques for publication, with the natural result that emphasis has been laid upon the statement according to the political colour of the journal concerned. President Roosevelt's candid personal statement and appeal for patience, his excursion into public education may wisely be repeated. It is inevitable that certain changes in American foreign policy will be made and that they will require, as a condition of success, an altered public point of view. A swing toward fuller world intercourse must, however, contend with the electorate. Muddy thinking engendered by jingoistic propaganda may hamper the essential progress of the Administration's programme. Here, indeed, was the need for an exposition from the President—an informal chat about the realities of disarmament; the need for world collaboration in peace efforts and in commerce. A more likely means of dissipating spurious patriotism and xenophobia is not readily conceivable. Issuing from the highest authority in America, such a communication should cut through distorted, inflammatory, sectionally biased writings of the day. Congress so far has remained adamant toward any concessions on the war debts and has balked at active cooperation with the world's peace machinery. It is generally conceded that this policy has reflected the localised view of constituents rather than of congressmen themselves, since they often are able to obtain a better concept of national interests as a whole. Consequently it would appear pertinent for the President to direct his arguments to the people than to Congress. It is to be hoped that the White House can apply the tactics eventually to the important debts question. There is so much sanity in international tolerance and co-operation, and so much potential economic and political disaster in isolation, that it is unthinkable that the truth would not prevail when issued from an unequivocal source.

Who Was Juliet?

If you have tears, prepare to shed them now for, truly, this is the most unkindest cut of all. Some gentlemen of Verona, yielding to the importunate urge for facts and quite insensible to sentiment, now acquaint a reluctant world that Juliet was only a legend and her balcony but a myth. According to a correspondent of the Observer, Shakespeare's lovely romance is merely such stuff as dreams are made on, embroidered on an airy gauze of fiction. There is even talk of changing the inscription on the tablet which now adorns the (supposed) house of Juliet (supposed). No longer will guides thrill the enthusiastic tourist by declaiming, as they indicate the balcony, "There Juliet stood." Instead, in accents shorn of all poetic fervour, the disillusioned visitor will be told, "Here, tradition says, Juliet lived, but, of course, it isn't true."

HONEYMOONS AND COMMON SENSE

By **ELINOR GLYN**
THE FAMOUS NOVELIST.

The very thought of honeymoon terrifies some people. Think of the pairs one has seen! Alice perhaps caught a cold in the head at the wedding and her little nose is red and she wants dozens of handkerchiefs. George, perhaps, feels bilious and heady from the bachelor farewell dinner. Both are tired with the festivities; they are out of sorts and inclined to quarrel.

William is 60 and his bride is 19 and marrying him for his money. He is nervous and not certain how things will be.

Victor and Marguerite are starting passionately in love with no idea what each other's characters are really. But that awful week, or two weeks, or a month will teach them all many things!

Now there are those who look blissfully happy in the beginning, but towards the end disillusion sets in and they have not much more to say to each other!

MEANING OF TERM.

I looked up the historic meaning of the word to-day, and it seems that the learned Lord Avebury suggests that the month after marriage called "honeymoon" is the survival of Marriage by Captivity and answers to the period during which the husband kept his wife in retirement to prevent her appealing to her relatives for release. How many brides have found it just this, I wonder!

But the wit who wrote the article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica goes on, "Others suggest that as the moon commences to wane as soon as it is at the full, so does the mutual affection of the wedded pair decline; the honeymoon (with this derivation) not necessarily referring to any given time."

This is sufficiently discouraging, but when Mary Borden in her new book, "The Technique of Marriage," proclaims that honeymoons are almost the very devil, something really should be done about it! But what?

Of course, if the pair do not find it delightful, the truth is that they have not put enough intelligence into the matter. People learn the rules before attempting to play any other game, and if they are sensible and are entering a business partnership, they study the character of the parties and go into all the duties and obligations they will have to undertake when the contract is signed. But in numberless marriages just the idea that they are "in love"—therefore everything will be heavenly—is the only preparation the pair have to aid them in the most difficult game they will ever have to play.

INTELLIGENCE VITAL.

In my view happiness on a honeymoon does not depend on its

length or shortness, nor upon love or more toleration but upon how much intelligence you put into the affair.

Intelligence which embraces tact and intuition and sympathy and a sense of justice would make two people try to understand each other, and not only be concerned with their transient happiness.

Honeymoons often end in disillusion—but that's the fault of the pair themselves, not in the fact that the social code has allowed them to have a certain time alone together unhampered by work or duties.

If you have gone away with someone you don't really know very well in regard to character, but are just wildly in love with, you are very liable to receive some surprises which will make you wonder what the rest of your lives together will be. The first formidable danger to love-unions is the chance of either removing the glamour which is the chief part of the state called "being in love."

People are too reckless about this point. Many brides seem to think that no more effort to charm the mate is necessary. Many young men become casual by the end of the first week. And by the second every vestige of reserve has been torn down between them. Whoever loves the most must be the most careful to please, and not to disillusionise, because the one who loves least, alas, always holds the reins and guides the pace of the affair.

If Bob is crazily in love with Mollie he will put up with almost anything she may do, but if she does disillusioning things, his subconscious mind will register them and when they accumulate sufficiently his love will wane like the honeymoon!

When there is not much love at all, perhaps the honeymoon is less difficult, because the minds are freer to use common sense, and they can enjoy the accessories of new clothes and the new environment and what not, and as they are expecting nothing in the way of emotion they can think of their future together calmly.

But when one loves and the other only tolerates, then a honeymoon is usually hell to the unloved one, and the shortest time should be allotted to it. Perhaps the young modern advocates of "companionate marriage" who shock us elderly people may be right after all; they are not likely to make vows if they have been dissatisfied with each other; and to break a vow made before God is surely a greater sin than to break an engagement.

Who knows? Time will tell.

But meanwhile young lovers will long for honeymoons and will not listen to any advice or profit by any experience of others, and so we can but bless each pair as they go on their perilous road and hope that the soul of each will rise above all the dress and find happiness in mutual understanding and unselfishness.

The Very Idea!

THE MILKY WAY

By Noel Edward Kelly, Coward.

"MILK, milk, everywhere, and never a drop to drink," as the Compradore's cat said when they opened a case of Nestles.

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We feel so close to our second childhood, in fact, that the only subject we can think of to-day is milk.

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There are several variations to this formula, of course. Irishmen, for instance, invariably prefer to add potatoes to the cow's diet, and Ayshire cows thrive amazingly on haggis, which, however, must be daintily tempered by the addition of Quaker Oats.

In Australia, peroxide is lavished on the cow in an attempt to produce a blonde cow, better known as a "fair" cow. A cheap milk for the amahs and boys may be produced locally by dieting the cow on rice. We do not recommend this type of milk for ordinary household use, and it must not be given to children.

Those whose constitutions have been thoroughly hardened by a course of meals at certain lodging houses we know may, however, use it with impunity. Used in a car instead of petrol, it makes it better.

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August 20, 1931.

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I should esteem it a favour if you would inform me if there would be any objection by the Government.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
August 21, 1931.

Dear Madam,
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20, which is receiving consideration.
I am, etc. etc. etc.

September 21, 1932.

Dear Sir,
With reference to my letter of August 20, last year, I should be glad if you would let me know your decision.
The Board of the school etc. etc.
I am, etc. etc. etc.

April 30, 1933.

Dear Madam,
With reference.... (Printer: Count the dots) I am instructed to inform you that after very earnest consideration, it is felt to be undesirable for groups of school children to be sent to meetings of the Legislative Council. There Government feels that there would be a danger.... (Censored).... but a single child might be sent from time to time as a punishment.
I am, etc. etc. etc.



"When we're around people, you never draw me out, or make my conversation sound brilliant."

LUAN HO HOSTILITIES

PEKING GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

PROVOCATION DENIED

Peking, May 9. The new Japanese offensive in the Luan Ho region has not fully developed, but already the Peking-Mukden train service is again restricted. The trains are now running only as far as Lunehow.—*Reuter*.

The excuse for the operations in Luan Ho, where it is suggested that the Japanese, feeling satisfied that the threatened crisis over the C.E.R. will not develop into an open breach, are now pursuing their original objective in North China.

MERE PRETEXT?

It is pointed out that no Chinese forces proceeded further north than Peitaiho, and that Tokyo put reports into circulation suggesting that the Japanese had withdrawn at least to the other side of the Shih Ho.

If the Japanese reports are accurate, there could have been no provocation for the new attacks. At no point did the rival forces come into contact, until the Japanese retraced their steps and renewed the offensive.

LITTLE OPPOSITION.

A Peking Government spokesman stated to-day that the Japanese are not likely to experience any difficulty in again occupying the territory, as far as the Luan Ho, as since their retreat only a small Chinese contingent was sent in their rear to preserve peace and order.

The question which has yet to be decided, however, is whether the Japanese intend to halt their new advance at the Luan Ho, or whether they will find provocation in the presence of Chinese troops on the west bank of the river and use this as a pretext for an advance into the Peking and Tientsin area.

TROOPS MOVEMENT.

Extensive Japanese troop movement along the Shanhaikwan-Chienwangtao section of the P.M.R. are reported.

Funing is now being attacked and Chienchangying and Haulu-yang are also threatened. A tense situation exists at Chienanhsien.—*Special*.

BOY OF SIXTEEN BANISHED

KEEPER OF AN OPIUM DIVAN

Revenue Officer Grimmer, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged two Chinese with possession of opium and running an opium divan at Main Street, Saiwanho.

First defendant took responsibility, and second defendant was discharged.

First defendant was fined \$225 or three months' hard labour.

Another man charged with possession of opium and keeping a divan was fined 25 or two weeks, and \$175 or six weeks' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

A boy of about 16 years of age, who admitted that he paid \$12 rent, was charged with possession of opium and keeping a divan in Saiwanho while six others were charged with smoking.

Mr. Schofield sentenced the boy to six strokes, and banishment, while the smokers were fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment each.

LOTTERY TICKET PROSECUTIONS

A FINE OF \$25

Charged with the possession of 22 po plu tickets, a Chinese in Court this morning stated the tickets were purchased by his master and had been left with him. Detective-Sergeant Fowle said defendant produced the key to a drawer in which the tickets were kept. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

In another case, where a Chinese was charged with possession of seven tickets, Mr. Wynne-Jones said he felt inclined to believe the defendant's story that he bought them, and discharged him.

Sub-Inspector Smith mentioned that another man, with four tickets, was arrested with defendant, but he refused the charge as it was quite feasible he had bought them.

BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS NOW WELL IN HAND

A BRIEF SURVEY

The arrangements for the British Empire Fair, which opens at the Peninsula Hotel on May 24, and will be continued until the 27th, are now well in hand. The response received in answer to appeals to make the event a greater success than last year has exceeded all expectations.

Until the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and the official party, the main entrance of the Peninsula Hotel in Salisbury Road will be closed to the public, who will be admitted by the side entrance in Hankow Road.

A very complete public address system is being installed by the Hongkong Telephone Company whereby all speeches and the entire musical programme will be heard in every public room of the hotel. The regimental band of the Lincoln will be in attendance, by permission of the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and officers, and will play the Governor and party to the official dais and later render a programme of music during the official luncheon.

Outstanding features of the show are the Dominion sections. The Australia, New Zealand and South Africa displays, under the direct management of Mr. S. G. Williams, hon. agent of the New Zealand Government, will occupy the veranda on the first floor of the hotel, while the Canadian section will be given an allotment of its own in the Moorish Bar on the ground floor, with Major V. Ducloux, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in charge.

In charge of the flower section will be Mrs. Hoare, assisted by a number of lady friends. For this department the eastern terrace of the Peninsula Hotel beside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Kowloon office, has been reserved.

The Cafeteria abutting Nathan Road has been given over to the industrial section which unfortunately cannot be accommodated in the Hotel proper.

So great has been the demand for space this year that the committee has been obliged to erect two large pavilions on the extensive piece of land at the corner of Nathan and Salisbury Roads. In them will be housed firstly the New Territories products alongside which will be shown a poultry section under the supervision of Mr. J. A. S. Alves and the Misses Alves. In addition there will be a large space set aside for the exhibition of motor cars, engines, pumps and innumerable office appliances, while a section of the lay-out has been allotted to displays of building materials manufactured in Hongkong.

To meet the extra expense of erecting pavilions to house the overflow an appeal was circulated by the committee and there has been a ready response from firms.

NEW CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

AIR MARSHAL SIR E. ELLINGTON

London, May 8. The Air Ministry announces the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward Ellington as chief of the Air Staff in succession to the late Sir W. Geoffrey Salmond, whose death occurred last week.

Sir Edward Ellington has been the member for Personnel on the Air Council since 1931, and has been principal Air A. D. C. to the King since 1930. He served in the Great War from 1914-18, being mentioned in despatches, awarded the Legion of Honour and the C. M. G. He was General Director of Supply and Research at the Air Ministry from 1919 to 1921, and a member of the Air Council from 1918-22. He commanded the Royal Air Force in the Middle East from 1922-23, and held a similar command in India from 1923 to 1926 and in Iraq 1926-28. He was Commander-in-Chief of the air defence of Great Britain from 1929 to 1931.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GODNESS CONSIDERS NOT IN THE OUTWARD THINGS WE DO, BUT IN THE INWARD THINGS WE ARE. TO BE THE GREAT THING.—*Chopin*.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Frederick Arthur Robertson, assistant junk inspector, of 127, Gloucester Road, and Miss Erminia Xavier, of the same address.

WEATHER VAGARIES STOPS BASEBALL

Cold and Rain Hinders Major Programmes

Washington, May 8. Cold and rain caused several postponements in the major baseball leagues to-day. Cold stopped Brooklyn and Chicago in the National League, and rain held up the Cincinnati and Philadelphia game, whilst in the American League, rain hindered the Boston v. Cleveland encounter and intense cold prevented Philadelphia and Detroit from playing.

New York Giants suffered another nose out, St. Louis gaining the upper hand, while the Senators and St. Louis had a thrilling game, resulting in a twelfth innings victory for Washington who topped the double figure mark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	0	3	1
Pittsburgh	3	9	0

(French pitched for Pittsburgh and blanked out Boston).

New York	3	8	0
St. Louis	4	3	0

(Frisch and Medwick homered for St. Louis and Leslie for New York).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	3	10	0
New York	7	12	1
St. Louis	8	15	0
Washington	10	20	2

(Sewell and Boken homered for Washington and Campbell for St. Louis. There were twelve innings).

REORGANISING FISHERIES

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACTION

London, May 8. Major Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, stated to-day that the Government had decided to introduce legislation providing for the regulation of supplies of fish coming on the market of Great Britain, and to impose regulations in order to try to combat the growing evil of over fishing in the North Sea and other areas near Great Britain regarding which many complaints had been made.

It was proposed to regulate the size of mesh used by British vessels so as to facilitate the escape of under-sized fish and thereby to contribute to the economic development of the fishing grounds.

This would apply to both British and foreign supplies.

Arrangements were contemplated with a view to restricting the landing of fish from the more distant fishing grounds, which were at all times relatively of a poor quality, to a certain size when dealing with a surplus to normal requirements.

A Reorganisation Commission would be established to draft the proposals for a reorganisation to be laid before and considered by the fishing industry. These proposals had been communicated to the countries chiefly interested and he hoped to introduce the necessary legislation at an early date.—*British Wireless*.

BANGLE TAKEN FROM CHILD'S BODY

UNUSUAL CASE AT MAGISTRACY

An unusual case came before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese youth was charged with stealing a bangle from the body of a dead child. Sub-Inspector Tuckett said an Indian contable saw defendant in Nanchoong Street picking up something, and found that defendant had removed a bangle from a body which had been dumped in the street.

Defendant, who was unemployed, was bound over.

ONUS OF PROOF

WORK AT HONGKONG RIDING SCHOOL

OWNER SUED

The question of onus of proof was raised in a case at the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Lindsell this morning, when Chan Shun, of 37, Argyle Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, claimed the sum of \$770.36, balance due for work done at the Hongkong Riding School. The defendant was N. A. Rojdestvin, proprietor of the school.

Mr. M. A. Silva, appearing for plaintiff, said the case for the defence was that the work had been done defectively. He thought the onus of proof should be on the defence.

Mr. H.S.P. Mossop (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) said a contract was entered into for work to be done at a cost of \$2,245 and it was agreed that the architect specified for an extra amount of \$40 under contract, making a total of \$2,285. Under the contract it was provided that payment should be made against certificates of the contract therefore onus of proof was on plaintiff to show that those certificates had been given for full payment of the \$2,285.

As regards work done entirely outside the contract with which the architect had nothing to do at all, plaintiff were making claim for certain extra work. Defendant quite agreed that certain extra work was to be done which meant that onus again lay on plaintiff to show the contract price. It was contended that no contracts were entered into for work at a price set out by plaintiff in his particulars. There was a dispute of \$85 on the certified price.

His Lordship:—Is it agreed that the architect did in fact give plaintiff a certificate for the whole amount?

Mr. Mossop:—I submit that in his certificate of September 12, 1932, the architect showed that \$85 was to be deducted for bad materials and delay in completion. A final certificate was given for \$200 after the issue of the writ which still showed the deduction of \$85. Mr. Mossop stated that there was a difference in price of \$55 for extra work. Plaintiff had been asked to complete the work satisfactorily and had agreed to do so. The sum of \$118.85 had been paid into Court and as soon as work was done satisfactorily defendant admitted he would be liable for the sum of \$460.

Mr. Silva contended that he was entitled to judgment for the sum of \$460 immediately as the defence had not counter claimed that amount as damages for defective work and cited authorities on the point.

His Lordship pointed out that defendant may defend an action and counter-claim if he wished. He ruled that the onus was on the defence.

Defendant, in evidence, stated in regard to two matcheds which had been erected and were part of the work in dispute that when they were completed by the contractors he found that inferior bamboos had been used and that the walls were thin and the roof leaked. He complained many times to the contractor himself and also to the architect.

Referring to work in regard to a number of jumps at the school, witness said the contractor agreed to do that work free of charge. No tender was submitted for price, but in September he received a claim for the work done.

In regard to an item for making a track and approach to the School, witness said the contractor tendered at \$160 and he, witness, offered \$150. The contractor did not openly agree to the reduced price but nevertheless commenced the work.

SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED.

When the Court resumed this afternoon it was stated that the parties had come to a settlement, whereby the sum paid into Court, namely, \$118.85, was to be paid out to plaintiff immediately, with \$200 to be paid to plaintiff's solicitor before noon on Saturday, together with the costs when taxed. It was also decided that a further sum of \$300 be paid in monthly instalments of \$100 each.

COUNCIL FAILS TO VOTE

BURMA SEPARATION STILL IN AIR

London, May 8. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, announced that the sittings of the Burma Legislative Council ended on May 6, without a vote being taken on the question of the separation of the Federation, on which the Council had been engaged for several days.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7-7.29 p.m. Victor Herbert Melodias by Victor Salon Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.
Fan Americana—J's Been Decorated—Twilight Barbecue—Rose of the World (from "The Rose of Algeria")
Yesterthoughts—Funchinello—Jig Erin's Isle—Eileen Alanna Asthore—The Irish Have a Great Day To-night (from "Eileen") You're the Only Girl for Me—When You're Away (from "The Only Girl").
7.29 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m.
Viennese Melodies by Mark Weber & His Orchestra. L24004
The Band Wagon... with Fred & Adele Astaire, Leo Rolman & His Orchestra and the Composers. L24003

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.30-9.30 p.m.
A relay of the Band of the 1st Batin. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecke, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. 9.30-10 p.m. Concert From the Studio.

Programme.

1. Songs—(a) The Wind in the Chimney (Sanderson), (b) The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne), (c) To a Wild Rose (MacDowell), Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Miss N. Flint.
2. Songs—(a) Give me the Open Road (Ambrose), (b) 'Smilin' Through (Penn), Mr. R. I. Pedley (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam.
3. Songs—(a) I've Had To-day, (b) Comin' Thro' the Rye, Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Miss N. Flint.
4. Songs—(a) Until (Sanderson), (b) The Ginchy Road (Edward), Mrs. R. I. Pedley (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam.
10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
The 3rd of a series of four talks on "Astronomy" by The Rev. Father D. MacDonald, S. J. (The last talk will be broadcast on Tuesday 16th May, at 10 p.m.)
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

KWOK HUNG-KI SENTENCED

ONE MONTH'S HARD LABOUR

Taking into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in custody since March 11, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Police Court this morning, extended leniency and passed sentence of one month's hard labour on Kwok Hung-ki, the young motor salesman of Messrs. Gocke & Company, who was found guilty on April 20 on a charge of fraudulent conversion of a car, to his own use.

A second charge of obtaining \$1,000 by means of a forged cheque at the American Express Company was dismissed.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, pleaded for leniency, stating that his client was of a poor family, and his sentence would keep him away from his young wife, children and aged mother. He was more a fool than a criminal. Through his diligence he had suddenly got a high position and had perhaps got into bad company. The case had taken many hearings and the inquest, in the death of the school teacher which was concluded yesterday afternoon, had also had several hearings. He asked his Worship to take these facts into consideration.

The Magistrate said in any case he would take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in custody since March 11, and he had really been in custody for two months. Under those circumstances he would pass sentence of one month.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. T. P. K. Komble held a watching brief in the interests of the purchaser of the car.



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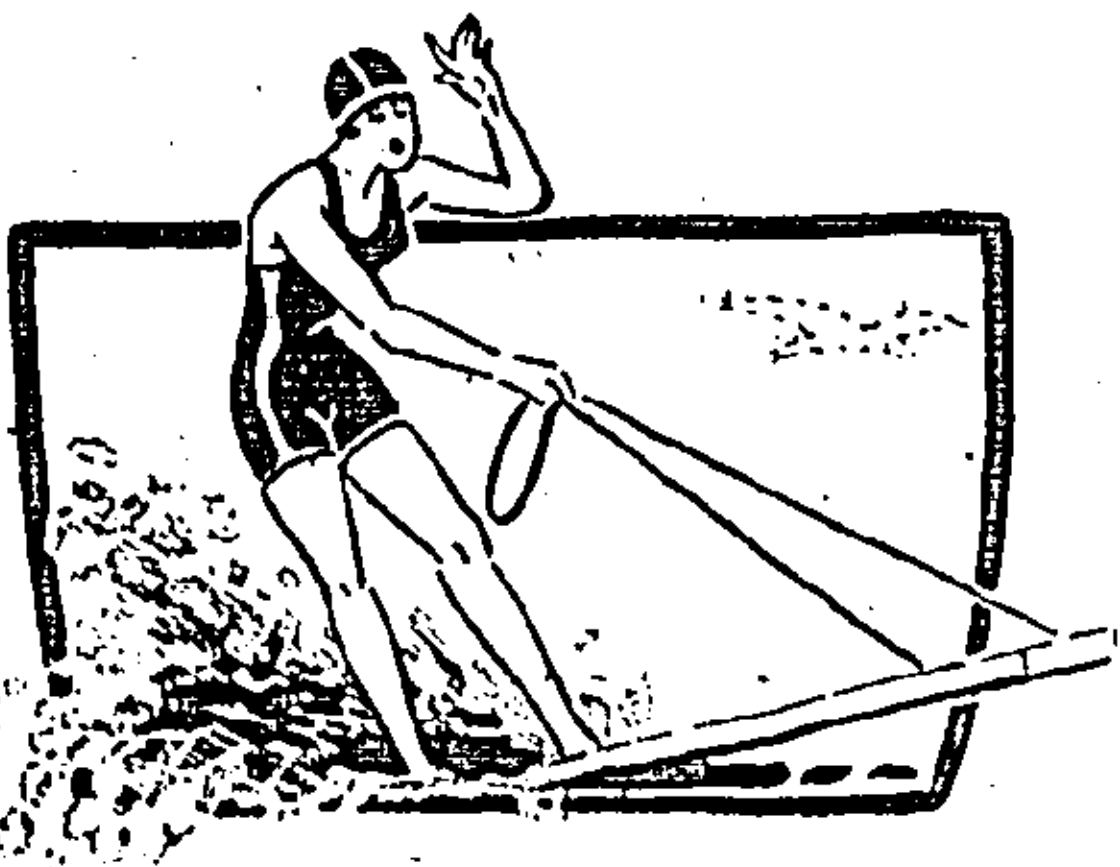
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CHINA BEAT BRITISH EMPIRE

In First of Two Charity Football Matches

FORMER HONGKONG PLAYER NETS WINNING GOAL

China defeated the British Empire in the first of two charity matches under the joint auspices of the Shanghai Football Association and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, last week at the Canidrome by the odd goal in three. Approximately 12,000 spectators witnessed an interesting post-season contest.

Owing to the hot weather, playing time was reduced to 35 minutes each way. All three goals were netted in the initial half. In the 7th minute, Hughes netted a lovely point from a pass from Jack to open the scoring. The Chinese then retaliated and through K. Y. Doo, the right half-back, brought the count to level at one-all. Shortly after the tying point, S. K. Sung (Suen Kam Shun, former Hongkong Player) drove in the leading goal, which afterwards proved to be the deciding point.

GASH MISSES PENALTY.

In the second period the British XI were given several chances of balancing the score, but they found the Chinese goalie, Y. Y. Chow, hard to beat. "Stan" Gash had tough luck when he drove the penalty kick outside the rectangular target. If he had placed the leather in the right spot, the game might have been drawn.

The British team was picked from the best players among three first division teams, namely, the Argylles, the Police and the Shanghai Football Club. The Chinese drew their men from the Tung Hwa Club, Chinan University and the Three Cultures Club. The Chinese had a slight edge over their opponents, being faster and displaying fine combination.

The Empire kicked off with the disadvantage of the glaring sun in their eyes. The Chinese forwards launched the initial attack

kick. In a concerted attack, Van carried the ball up on the left and passed to N. Z. Lee, who, in turn, slipped the leather to S. K. Sung. Steadying himself in front of the goal, Sung drove a fine shot into the corner of the net for the leading point. Soon afterwards, the whistle went for the intermission.

MISSED PENALTY.

Soon after resumption, Sung drove a feeble shot into Bradley's hands. From a corner kick taken by Hughes on the left, S. S. Wong headed the ball away to Gash who shot over. A few minutes later Wong was caught hugging the ball with his hands and a penalty kick was awarded to the Britishers. Gash took the spot kick but he missed the net by a few inches.

A brand new ball was brought to replace the old one. The Chinese had a few chances to increase the lead, but were erratic in shooting. Sung shot wild on two occasions with only the goalie to beat. At the other end, Hughes finished up a fine solo effort with a feeble shot which Crow easily cleared. For a short spell, the Britons were very aggressive and the Chinese were obliged to draw their forwards back to help in the defence.

Hedley and Hay exchanged positions, the former taking the right half berth while the latter played at centre-forward. The change did not seem to improve matters. Jack drove a low shot from outside the back area and Chow was lucky to be in position to handle the leather. When the final whistle went, the Chinese were hanging on to the thin lead of one point which they had gained in the first period.

China—Y. Y. Chow, N. Lee, S. S. Wong, K. Y. Doo, "Darky" Chen, S. D. Liang, Y. T. Chen, K. C. Chen, N. Z. Lee, S. K. Sung and Z. H. Van.

British Empire—Bradley, Shute, Hastie, Hay Gash, Hurry, Reid, Jack, Hedley, Lamont and Hughes.



Stan Gash, who missed a penalty for the British team.

from a fine pass by "Darky" Chen, who played for the first time since his suspension about three months ago. Lee received the ball and slipped it to Van on the left flank. The winger dribbled up and lifted the leather over the bar.

OPENING GOAL.

In a counter-attack, the British team started a lovely forward move which culminated in Hughes netting the opening goal. Reid, the outside right, got possession of the ball from the intermediate line and passed to Jack, who could have scored the point himself. Jack however, elected to pass the ball to the left flank where Hughes dashed in good time to slam the leather through the posts.

From a free-kick well taken by K. Y. Doo from near the centre-line, Bradley cleared. The Chinese forwards soon launched an attack and Gash deflected for a flag-kick which dropped in front of K. C. Chen, who ballooned the sphere at close range. The Chinese forwards incessantly attacked, but the British defenders checked the raids in grand style.

Damo Luck stole into the Chinese camp when the referee, having discovered that there was a puncture in the ball, ordered another one. Taking the freekick with the second sphere from near the goal-line, K. C. Chen punted back to K. Y. Doo, who took a first-timer from about 25 yards with his left foot to net a beautiful goal.

The Empire fought back desperately in spite of the heat and Reid directed a distant shot which Y. Y. Chow fisted for a corner

GOLFERS TO CO-OPERATE

MANILA RECEIVE A PROPOSAL

FROM SHANGHAI

A proposal that the Shanghai Golf club affiliate with the Wack Wack Golf club in Manila has been received by the local club, and submitted to the club's board of directors. The directors in turn have submitted the plan to the members.

If the committee of the Wack Wack Golf club approves of the scheme of affiliation, the Shanghai club will be so notified.

The letter to the local club, outlining the proposal, is as follows:

"I am to inform you that at a committee meeting of the Shanghai Golf club held recently, it was proposed and carried that the secretary of the Shanghai Golf club should be instructed to communicate to the Wack Wack Golf club of Manila, a scheme of affiliation with this club similar to that in force on behalf of this club with various other clubs in China.

"The rules state that any member of the Royal Hongkong, Manila, Tientsin and Hankow clubs shall, on production of a letter from the secretary of his club, and being introduced by a member, be entitled to the use of the club for a period not exceeding one month in any one year without payment of any subscription. Members of other clubs may be accorded similar privileges at the discretion of the committee."

This letter, according to announcement of F. Bogado, secretary of the Wack Wack Golf club, has been distributed to members of the club.



ACHILLES CLUB VERSUS HARROW SCHOOL SPORTS MEETING.—The Achilles Club versus Harrow School. Athletic meeting took place at Harrow, Middlesex. Photo shows—Straw hatted Harrow boys watching R. N. Bond of Harrow, take the high jump. (Planet News).

PHILIPPINES SWIMMERS FOR FORMOSA

KIRKWOOD'S VISIT POSTPONED

Hopes of Exhibition in Shanghai

Remembering his first amazing exhibitions in Shanghai, local golfers who had read of another projected world tour by Joe Kirkwood cherished the hope that he would again visit the Settlement's courses. Unfortunately, the bookings for the liner on which he proposed to travel were so few that its world cruise was cancelled, and consequently Kirkwood had to withdraw all his engagements.

In the course of a personal letter to Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Hongkong Golf Club, Kirkwood states:—

"I am contemplating a series of exhibitions in New Zealand, Australia, and the Far East some time after December 1 of this year. With me I will bring either Walter Hagen or Gene Sarazen; decision of whom will depend upon negotiations with them and which one would seem most popular to the public. Who do you think your club would prefer? With much pleasure I remember my visit to your club and hope to again have the privilege of including it in my itinerary."

Shanghai has not got to the stage when it can discriminate between Hagen and Sarazen, and undoubtedly would give a cordial welcome to either.

OUT OF THE FOLD FOR EVER

REINSTATED PLAYERS BANNED IN TENNIS

The International Lawn Tennis Federation have decided to adopt the principle of prohibiting reinstated amateurs from competing in official lawn tennis championships. United States and Portugal dissented from this ruling. An addition to Rule 18 was finally drafted to read as follows:—

"Persons only who have attained the age of sixteen years and who subsequent to March 17, 1933, have never lost, abandoned, or recovered their status as amateurs shall be eligible to compete in any Official Lawn Tennis Championship."

The following resolution was put to the meeting and carried nem. con.:—

"With regard to the question of holding tournaments open to amateurs and professionals, the Federation decides that neither Rule 23 nor any other Rule permits the holding of such tournaments."

In respect of not-credit shots, the Chairman reported that the inquiry instituted by the Advisory Committee had resulted in an expression of opinion from the affiliated Associations and their players which was practically unanimous against making any change in the existing rule.

A water-polo game between the Chinese Bathing Club and the Y. M. C. A. has been arranged to take place on Thursday in the latter's Bath, Kowloon. The game will commence at 6 p.m. sharp.

DELEGATION SELECTED

VERY POWERFUL TEAM

LEFT ON SUNDAY

The coach and members of the P. I. swimming team who left for Formosa on Sunday last on board the s.s. Mexico Maru are now revealed. Prof. Candido Bartolome, head of the P. I. Olympic delegation to the last world's championship games at Los Angeles, has been named coach and manager of the team. Mr. Bartolome is president of the P. I. swimming association which conducted a series of elimination tryouts at the Rizal tank to select the members of the outfit.

The aquatic outfit which will meet Formosa swimmers is made up of young but experienced tank splashers. Several veteran swimmers are also included in the team. Thirteen comprise the team. The meet against the Formosa stars will be held on May 13, 14 and 15.

Included in the delegation are Iahan Nohi Zamboanga sprinter; Jesus Olivares, 14 year old Malate Catholic School breaststroke; Dudley, middle distance performer of Sto. Tomas University; Santos of San Bada College and Cooper of the Central School. These boys should bear watching in the coming competition.

The old reliables are Teofilo Ydefonso, Jikrum Adjaludin, both of the U.S. Army, Philippine Scouts; Abdurahman Ali of the University of Sto. Tomas and Arasad Alpad of the University of the Philippines.

The members of the delegation are:

Prof. Candido C. Bartolome, Head of the Delegation.
Teofilo Adjaludin, U.S. Army. (P.S.).
Jikrum Adjaludin, U.S. Army. (P.S.).
Abdurrahman Ali, University of Sto. Tomas.
Arasad Alpad, University of the Philippines.
Charles Baugh, Trade School.
Nils A. Christiansen, Trade School.
Fellelismo Dudley, University of Sto. Tomas.
Dindam Hatt, U.S. Army (P.S.).
Jesus Olivares, Malate Catholic School.
Francisco Munar, U.S. Army, (P.S.).
Marlon E. Cooper, Central School.
Arsenio P. Santos, San Bada College.
Iahan Nohi Zamboanga Nor. School.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE SPORTS

The 8th annual athletic sports of the Sacred Heart College will be held on May 13 commencing at 12 noon, on the Kowloon Football Club Ground by kind permission of the club.

Dr. Y. Y. Tang will distribute the prizes to the successful competitors. The prizes are now being exhibited at the Fung Keung Rubber Shoes Store Nathan Rd. Yaumatei.

TOO MUCH MUSSOLINI SPIRIT IN RUGBY

No Camaraderie Between the Referees and the Players

Douglas Morkel, the former Springbok forward, whose magnificent kicking is still remembered the world over, made some pertinent observations on refereeing in South Africa at the annual meeting of the Witwatersrand Rugby Referees Society.

"What is wrong with our refereeing is that there is no camaraderie between official and player," he said. "The referees come on to the field as unknown as a foreign tribe. They neither know the players nor seem to want to know them."

There was far too much of the Mussolini spirit about the methods and manners of some of the referees, he added. They placed themselves on a pedestal of their own making and adopted a preposterously high-handed manner. He considered it would be far better for rugby football and the spirit in which it was played if the referees were to make themselves better known to the players and attended some of the practices.

SHANGHAI RACES.

Opera Eve Wins Big Event.

SECOND DAY RESULTS.

Opera Eve, Noodt up, won the America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes, the big event of the second day of the Shanghai annual races yesterday. The following are the results of the first six races, supplied by courtesy of the Hongkong Club:

Parl Mutuel Cup.

Vecherock (Rotho) 1
Beau Lad (Encarnacao) 2
Black Prince (McCann) 3
Time 2:02 4/5ths.

Chu Ka Za Cup.

Straight Flush (Judah) 1
White Sands (Needa) 2
Feyling (Encarnacao) 3
Time, 1:23 2/5ths.

Grand Stand Stakes.

Appal Wintor (Marshall) *
White Wintor (Needa) *
Jim Maitland (Maitland) 3
Time, 2:06 2/5ths.
* Dead heat.

Peking Handicap.

Argonaut (Pote Hunt) 1
Silver Grey (Needa) 2
Pop (Clark) 3
Time, 2:05 2/5ths.

Shanghai Derby

Saratoga (Brand) 1
China Two (Pote Hunt) 2
Blue Peter (Encarnacao) 3
Time, 3:13 1/5.

America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.

Opera Eve (Noodt) 1
Smiling Morn (Pote Hunt) 2
Mister Cinders (Maitland) 3

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21926.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1933.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 3,200,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market opened firm due to the steady influence of President Roosevelt's speech, but closed irregularly lower because of profit-taking and the firmness of the dollar. The report of the "Ironage" magazine that the steel industry was operating 33% of capacity and may soon reach 41% also aided the tone of the market.

Now-Jones Averages:

	May 6.	May 8.
30 Industrials	77.61	76.63
20 Rails	34.87	33.97
20 Utilities	26.23	25.66
40 Bonds	78.73	78.65

	90%	87 1/2%
Allied Chemical & Dye	90%	87 1/2%
Allis Chalmers	13 1/2%	13%
American Can	79	78
Amer. & For. Pow.	23	20 1/2
American Metal Co.	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Smelting	28 1/2	27 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100%	99 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/4	79 1/4
American Water-works	20 1/2	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper	12 1/4	11
Atlas Corporation	11 1/4	10 1/4
Auburn Automobiles	45 1/2	43
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/4	13 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	24 1/2
Borden Company	32 1/2	32 1/2
Borg Warner	11 1/4	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	13 1/2	13
Case, J.I.	58 1/2	57
Chase National Bank	24 1/4	24 1/4
Chesapeake Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	50 1/2	50 1/4
Corn Products	58	58 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	13 1/2
Drug Inc.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	54 1/2	54 1/2
East Kodak	65	66
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	17 1/2
General Electric	19 1/4	19 1/4
General Foods	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Motors	22	21 1/2
General Railway Signal	24	24
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30 1/2	29 1/2
International Cement	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Harvester	33 1/4	31 1/2
International Nickel	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	11 1/4
Johns-Manville	27	26
Kennecott Copper	16 1/2	15 1/2
Lehman Corporation	68	68
Liggett & Myers	79 1/2	80
Loew's Inc.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lorillard P.	18 1/2	18
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	20 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	28 1/2	28 1/2
New York Central	25 1/2	25 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2	22 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	24 1/4	23 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	23	21 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	43 1/2	43
Reynolds Tobacco	39 1/2	39
Sears Roebuck	24 1/2	23 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	6
Simmons Company	10 1/2	11
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	12 1/4	11 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	34 1/4	33
Texas Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25 1/2	24 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	33	32 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2	78 1/2
United Aircraft	27 1/2	26
U.S. Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	34	33
Westinghouse E. & M.	35 1/2	34 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2	35 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Irregular. Most Industrials however, are very firm. May 8. May 9.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 75	£ 75
5% Loan 1912	£ 43 1/2	£ 43 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 95	£ 94 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 69-74	£ 69-74
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
1911 Lung Tsiung U. Rai Rly.	£ 8-13	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	68 1/2	69 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 68	£ 67 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 78	£ 78

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	16 1/3	16 1/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	95/-	95 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mch.	25/-	25/-
J. & P. Coats	49 1/4	50 1/3
Courtaulds	28 1/4	29 1/6
Distillers	53 1/3	53 1/3
Dunlop Rubber	24 1/4	24 1/4
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	41/-	41/-
Guinness	84 1/2	84 1/2
Impl. Chem. Industries	24 1/2	25 1/3
Impl. Tobacco	91 1/2	92/-
International Tea Stores	28 1/2	28 1/4
Pinehar Johnson	27 1/2	27 1/2
Turner & Newall	27 1/2	27 1/2
Unilever	27 1/2	26 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch Rly.	11 1/2	12/-
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13 1/6	14/-
Lace Proprietary Mines	66 1/3	66 1/3
L. a n g l a n g l e Estates	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rubber Trusts	17 1/2	18/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	50/-	52/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	34 1/4	32 1/2
Burmah Oil	59 1/4	58 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 19 1/4	£ 19 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	47 1/2	47 1/2

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks	\$1720 b.
H'kong Banks, London	\$123 1/2 n.
Chartered Banks	\$13 1/4 n.
Morantile Bank, A. & B	\$24 1/2 n.
Morantile Bank C.	\$9 1/2 n.
East Asia	\$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref.	Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins.	\$1400 b.
Union Ins.	\$530/27 1/2 sa.
China Underwriters	\$235 n.
China Fire	\$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$250 b.
International Assec.	Sh. \$5.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas	\$32 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$22 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$26 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Denner)	47 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$15 n.

Mining.

Benguet	\$24 1/2 b.
Kallang	25/- n.
Langkata (Single)	Sh. \$11 n.
Shai Explorations	Sh. \$2 1/4 n.
Shai Loan	Sh. \$4 1/4 n.
Quibis	\$9 n.
Venz Goldfields	\$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp.	35 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves	\$129 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks	\$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A.	\$10 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$8 n.
Providents (old)	\$4.10 sa.
Providents (new)	\$1.50 n.
Hongkwa	Sh. \$32 n.
New Engineering	Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks	Sh. \$133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels	\$7.15 sa.
H.K. Lands	\$75 sa.
Shai Lands	Sh. \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys	\$14 n.
H.K. Realities	\$7 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A"	Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B"	Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$95 b.
China Realities	Sh. \$14.75 n.
China Debentures	Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons	Sh. \$14.30 n.
Shai Cottons	Sh. \$95 n.
Zoong Sings	Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S)	\$93 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways	\$22/21.00 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	\$16.20 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$8 n.
Star Ferries	\$89 1/2 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old)	\$30 n.
China Lights (old)	\$12.05 b.
China Lights (new)	\$11 1/2 s.
H.K. Electric	\$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	\$21 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights	\$10 1/2 n.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.30-8.38	8.25-8.25
July	8.53-8.54	8.42-8.43
October	8.70-8.65	8.62-8.63
December	8.82-8.80	8.80-8.82
January	8.88-8.90	8.88-8.88
March	9.07-9.07	9.04-9.04
Spot		8.40

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	72 1/2	No quotation.
July	73 1/2	No quotation.
September	74 1/2	Arbor Day Holiday.
October		

Telephones (old).

China Buses	Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice	\$6 n.
Cements (Com.)	\$7 1/4 b.
Cements (old)	\$6 1/2 n.
Cements (new)	\$1.50 b.
H.K. Ropes	\$9 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars	\$15 s.
Cald: Macg. (old)	Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice	\$6 n.
Cements (Com.)	\$7 1/4 b.
Cements (old)	\$6 1/2 n.
Cements (new)	\$1.50 b.
H.K. Ropes	\$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms	\$27 b.
Watsons	\$9.40 b.
Der. A. Wings	\$1 n.
Lane Crawford	\$4.85/80 sa.
Mackintosh	\$21 n.
Sinceres	\$16 1/4 n.
Wm. Povella	\$2 1/4 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$220 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements	\$12 1/2 n.
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HONGKONG POLICE EXPANSION.

KEEPING PACE WITH THE GROWTH OF COLONY

In normal conditions the expansion of a city is reflected by the growth of its Police Force, and this is particularly true of Hongkong and Kowloon, where after having had its numbers reduced to what was considered a dangerous point, the Force has of necessity been increased, until now it has attained to something like its former size, with a total of 2,126 of all ranks.

It is explained that two factors have supervised since the Re-trenchment Committee's recommendations were carried out, and which have altered former decision, as it is clear that economy in the direction of personnel could not be practised without seriously impairing the efficiency of an organization on which primarily depends the peace of the Colony. The first factor is connected with the anxious situation in North China, which is capable of assuming dangerous possibilities locally, as illustrated by the anti-Japanese persecutions of last year. The second factor is the rapid expansion of the Colony and the large increase to its population within recent times.

Enormous Expansion.

Evidence of this expansion can be found in the Wanchai district where, on account of the reclamation, the former population has been increased many times, and a greater area has to be covered by police patrols. On the mainland an enormous growth has become particularly marked in Kowloon City and Shamshuipo.

A sub-station district, Mongkok, has shared in the expansion, and from the Police point of view, as expressed by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.G.P., in an interview yesterday, is getting to be as busy as Yau-mat and other crowded centres from which hitherto have come most of the cases.

The Force is still 20 short of the required number of European officers, and at the moment something is being done to repair this deficiency by the institution of motor-cycle patrols which enable a greater area to be covered by a highly mobile section. It is recalled that an item recently before the Legislative Council Finance Committee had to do with charges under this heading. It is explained that the money is required for the installation of a system of signals—a red disc in the day and a red light in the night—by which these patrols are recalled to Stations whenever specially required.

Communications Satisfactory.
The present system of message circulation between the various

CHILD WELFARE

NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR INDIAN TROOPS

An interesting ceremony took place at King's Park yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Thom, wife of Lt. Col. J. H. Thom, O.I.C. R.A., laid the foundation stone of the new Child Welfare Centre for Indian troops, which when completed, will be the first of its kind in the Far East.

A distinguished gathering witnessed the ceremony, among those present being Col. R. B. Cousens, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thom, Col. and Mrs. C. D. Myles, Major and Mrs. Hadden, Major Lewis, Major and Mrs. McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. Mallone, Capt. and Mrs. Eve, Capt. and Mrs. K. B. Gore (Hon. Secretary of the Centre), Capt. and Mrs. Waite, Lt. and Mrs. Webb, Dr. H. el Aruelli, Mr. Abbas Khan, Mr. P. Chand (the architect of the building), and a number of Indian officers and men.

In asking Mrs. Thom to perform the ceremony, Capt. Gore said:

Mrs. Thom, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is my proud privilege to call upon Mrs. Thom to perform the ceremony which you are about to witness to-day. But before I do so, I would crave your indulgence for a few minutes to recount how we came together here this afternoon.

It is extraordinary how little remarks may lead to things significant. About a year ago while I, in the course of my duties, was attending an Indian lady in the married quarters, I was reminded that as a medical officer I had done very little for the welfare of the wives and children of the Indian troops. It was more than pathetic—it was tragic—to see this lady with tearful eyes saying what to my mind sounded more like a re-

Stations on the mainland has given satisfaction, there being the closest co-operation between all Stations, the I.G.P. pointed out. The Stations in the border districts of Shantung and Sheungshui were recently supplied each with a motor-cycle and side-car for the use of patrols, these being in addition to the ordinary push bicycles used by Indian patrolmen. Quick communication has been further secured by the Station at Sheungshui being linked up with the telephone sub-exchange at Fanning in connexion with the main trunk-line between Hongkong and Canton.

Up-to-date methods in crime prevention and detection elsewhere are being closely studied, and whenever possible or practicable are to be similarly introduced here.

buks than an appeal. It went home and took root. It led me to further investigations, and I discovered that the wives and children of the Indian soldiers laboured under unsatisfactory conditions. In the absence of any arrangements for them on this side of the harbour, they had to be sent across to the Government Civil Hospital.

The task I set myself about was not easy to cope with. Several difficulties presented themselves; foremost among them was that of finance which, I am happy to say, has now been almost overcome. In solving other problems I had to seek the aid of Col. and Mrs. Thom, to whom I owe a great debt of gratitude for helping me over the fence with their smiling faces.

To Col. and Mrs. Myles I also wish to express my heartfelt thanks for disposing of the difficulties with the War Office, and for their encouragement and moral support. An oft witness to this help from Col. Myles is Col. Cousens who is at the helm of affairs at the Headquarters, and who is present here to grace the ceremony.

The task of bringing the project to a head would have been indeed a difficult one, had I not received active co-operation and moral support from all of you who are present here to-day.

I thank you on behalf of the members of the Child Welfare Committee.

I will now call upon Mrs. Thom to lay the first brick of the building which is the first of its kind in the Far East.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

THREE BILLS TO COME UP FOR FIRST READING

At a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held next Thursday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary will move that the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 4 and 5), dated 23rd March, 1933 and 4th May, 1933, respectively, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move that the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the first readings of the following:

A Bill to make provision for licensing, permitting, regulating and controlling the special services known as teleprinting, tele-typing and telephotography.

A Bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance, 1932.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Volunteers.

The "objects and reasons" of the new Volunteer Ordinance state:

The Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, has been mutilated by the Amendment Ordinances of 1926 and 1927 and by numerous notifications in the Gazette amending its Schedules. This is inconvenient in the case of an Ordinance, a complete copy of which should be accessible to every member.

Moreover the principal Ordinance contemplated an organization of several volunteer corps, under different styles, and was drafted accordingly. The amendment Ordinance of 1927 made provision for the inclusion of any number of auxiliary units in any such corps, but the amendments to the regulations in the Schedule (see Government Notification Nos. 749 of 1927 and 664 of 1930) refer to "the corps" and provide that it shall consist of certain named corps units as "units and auxiliary units." The very name of the corps is not mentioned in the Ordinances and has to be sought in Government Notification No. 178 of 1920. Paragraph (d) of section 2 (as amended in 1926) provided that except in one case "officer" means a person holding a commission as officer in a volunteer corps, whereas the word "officer" is frequently used in the Ordinance to denote an officer of the regular forces. Section 3 of the 1920 Ordinance authorised the Governor to accept the services of persons desiring to be formed into a volunteer corps, but contained no express provision for enrolment of members after the corps had been formed.

To remove these and other defects it has been thought best to repeal the existing Ordinances and to re-enact them in a redrafted consolidation Ordinance to which a Table of Correspondence, showing the precise nature of the amendments effected, is attached.

In redrafting section 4 it has been considered desirable to state expressly that the commissioned officers of the corps shall be British subjects. The Act of Settlement (12 & 13 Will. III, c. 2, c. 3) prohibits aliens holding military office. An officer holds an office within the meaning of the Act. (See Manual of Military Law, 1929, p.216 footnote).

In section 12 (the old section 13) a reference to courses of instruction or training has been added; and the proviso, limiting pay and allowances to a maximum of seven days in any one year, has been omitted so as to conform with regulation No. 9 in the First Schedule.

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TOKYO STATEMENT

Tokyo, May 8.
It is revealed that M. Litvinov has requested the Japanese Government for a speedy reply as to whether Japan is prepared to negotiate for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

When questioned as to whether Japan was likely to agree to the purchase of the Railway, a Government spokesman professed dubiousness, but declared that if Japan decided to purchase the Railway she would first assure herself that "no strings were attached."

The spokesman remarked, however, that the Soviet proposal to

sell the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan showed the seriousness with which Moscow regarded the problem and appeared to indicate the realization of the advisability of liquidating Soviet interests in Manchuria for the purpose of removing a source of future friction in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

China's Objections.

Shanghai, May 7.
Regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway question, Sun Fo declared to-day that the Soviet had no right to sell it without the approval of the Chinese Government as the Chinese Eastern Railway was a joint Sino-Soviet concern. If Soviet Russia wished to sell the Railway, the Chinese Government would certainly object.—*Reuter*.

AIMS OF S.M.R.

Negotiations With Korean Railways.

Seoul, May 7.
A Mission headed by Mr. Murakami, one of the Directors of the South Manchuria Railway, is at present here negotiating with the Korean Government with the view of bringing the operation of railway lines in North Korea under the management of the South Manchuria Railway.
It is believed that the Korean Government will not only agree to this proposal, but will also entrust railways in South Korea to the management of the South Manchuria Railway.
The Mission is also trying to secure for the South Manchuria Railway, rights in connexion with the management and development of seaports in Korea.—*Reuter*.

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JURY GIVES VERDICT ON FATAL MISHAP

A verdict of "death by misadventure," was returned by the jury at the Coroner's enquiry, held by Mr. Schofield, into the death of a school mistress, Yeung Wai-lee, who was killed on March 11, when a car, driven by Kwok Hung-ki, a motor salesman of Messrs. Cooke & Co., ran over the hillside at Victoria Road. The teacher's younger sister, Yeung Wai-yuk, was seriously injured, while Kwok sustained only minor injury.

Coroner's Summing Up.

Directing the jury, the Coroner said:—Gentlemen of the jury—You have heard the evidence and the statements of Kwok Hung-ki and the sister of the deceased. It is for you to decide whether or not you believe or whether either can be accepted. In considering this question I would remind you first of the independent evidence of Dr. To's houseboy, who witnessed the accident and is positive that nobody was on the road ahead of the car. Second, there is the Police evidence as to 25 miles per hour being the highest speed at which that corner can be safely rounded, and the absence of skid marks on the road and the earth at its side. Third, there are the statements made by the deceased after the accident to Dr. To's house-boy, to her two uncles and to the Police. These were made in the absence of the man against whom they were directed by gravely injured persons and in two cases to near relations. They are evidence of the belief existing in her mind at the time, but should be weighed with the greatest caution, and in the light of Yeung Wai-yuk's statement that Kwok and they were not on the best of terms and had apparently been quarrelling not long before.

The circumstances that Kwok was using a friend's motor-car, and that only nine days before he insured his life for \$5,000 should not be regarded as necessarily significant. He was on ordinary good terms with the friend, and life insurance for a professional chauffeur is an act of common prudence. He has given an explanation of its increase to \$5,000 which seems to me reasonable. A further test of the truthfulness of the girl Yeung Wai-yuk and Kwok Hung-ki is provided by the statements of third parties regarding the gossip over the girls' characters. Mok Tse-sut, deceased gossiping, Kwong says, deceased complained to him of Mok's gossiping. The girl declares Kwok was the gossip, and Kwok agrees with Kwong that the girls considered Mok as the offender. On the other hand Kwok's evidence is not confirmed by Li Yee, as to the manner in which he borrowed the car, nor as regards the state of the footbrake. There is clear evidence that no one found anything wrong with it until the accident. From this it will be clear that the evidence of both the chief witnesses can only be accepted with the greatest caution.

A Material Point.

The angle at which the car left the road is a material point. Did



it leave the road in a head-long plunge down the hill, almost at right angles to the road, or did it travel in such a manner that its left wheels ran over the edge first, forcing the car off the road and causing it to roll over? Inspection of the scene makes the latter suggestion, to my mind, absolutely impossible. Another explanation must therefore be found. Either Kwok intentionally drove the car over the edge, or he drove in such a manner as to lose control while turning the corner. This might be either because his speed was excessive as stated by both Yeung Wai-yuk and deceased, or because he was talking to the girls or because he fell into a dreamy state, failed to realise where he was going, and went over the edge. That this is by no means impossible, is shown by the evidence in certain cases that have come before me. I would also draw your attention to the expression of the first witness, "I saw the car suddenly dash aside." This might possibly indicate that Kwok, finding he was heading wrong, put his foot on the accelerator in mistake for the brake. I make these suggestions because the evidence of excessive speed given by Yeung Wai-yuk is not borne out by the first witness, who states the speed was "ordinary."

In considering whether Kwok intended to do what he did, evidence of intention is practically confined to the assertions of the girls, and there is no clear and uncontradicted evidence of motive. The circumstantial evidence can be explained otherwise than by intentional driving over the edge, so that in my opinion it would be very rash to say he must have intended to drive down the hillside.

Three Questions.

Having considered the evidence it is necessary to answer three questions:

1.—Did Kwok drive the car over the edge of the road intentionally and for a criminal purpose?

2.—If the answer is "No," did he drive in a manner indicating criminal recklessness and disregard for human life?

3.—If the answer to the second question is also "No," did he drive in a careless or negligent manner, deserving of censure?

If the answer to the first question is "Yes" the verdict should be one of wilful murder of the deceased by Kwok Hung-ki. To prove murder, intention either to kill or to commit crime, must be proved. If he meant, for instance, to kill himself by driving as he did and in so doing killed the deceased his act would be murder. If the answer to the second question is "Yes," your verdict should be one of manslaughter of deceased by Kwok. To prove manslaughter, gross and culpable want of ordinary care such as to be deserving of punishment or a reckless disregard of safety for life must be proved; mere ordinary negligence or error of judgment is not enough to justify such a verdict.

If the answer to the third question is "Yes," and you consider that no greater blame is attributable to Kwok than an error of judgment or some carelessness in driving, your verdict should be one of death by misadventure, and a rider censuring the driver may be added.

If you consider that no blame whatever is to be attached to the driver I suggest that a rider to that effect should, in view of the very serious allegations made, be added to your verdict.

The Verdict.

The jury retired at 3.17, and returned 15 minutes later.

The Coroner.—Have you agreed upon your verdict?

The Foreman.—We find that the death of the girl Yeung Wai-lee was caused by misadventure.

The Coroner.—You are not adding any rider?

The Foreman.—No, your Worship—just misadventure.

The Coroner, on behalf of the jury and himself, expressed the Court's sympathy for the deceased's parents, and thanked the jury for their long and patient attendance.

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Paris, May 8.
The publication, by *Le Journal*, of a cartoon showing Hitler embracing an elderly Jew, has led German authorities to ban the newspaper throughout Germany.

The Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, has instructed M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador to Berlin, to make a formal protest to the German Government in connexion with the ban.

Unless the representations achieve a satisfactory result, the French Government intends shortly to take action in connection with German newspapers in France.—*Reuter Special.*

NANKING ASSURED

CANTON'S INDEPENDENCE DENIED BY SUN FO

Shanghai, May 7.
In an interview granted to *Reuter*, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, declared today that the military leaders in the South-west are supporting the Central Government. Hitherto the Government has not received confirmation of the reports that the political leaders in Canton desired to hold a separate conference there. Mr. Sun Fo also informed *Reuter* that General Feng Yu-hsiang, would shortly come down south and visit Nanking.—*Reuter.*

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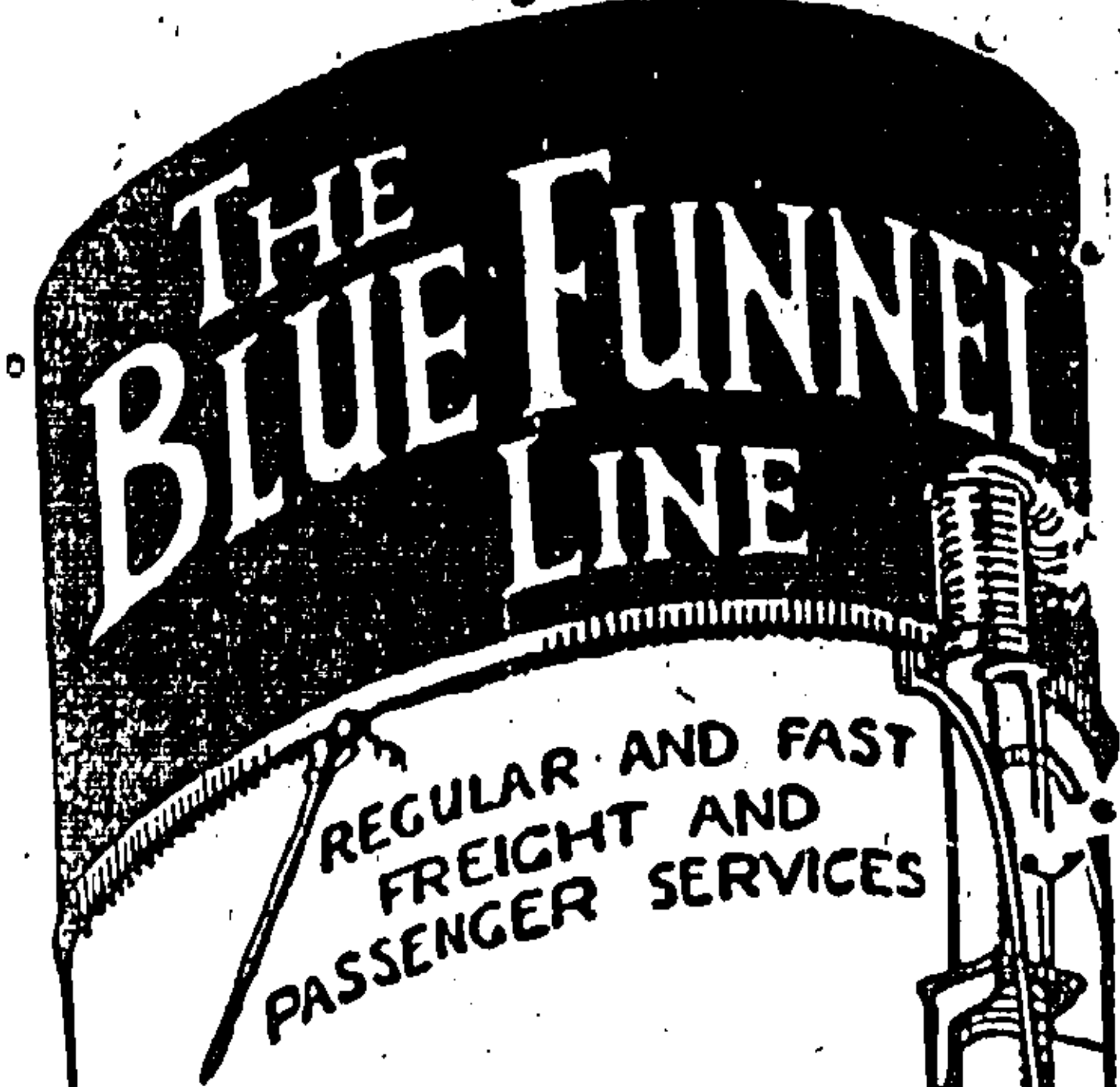
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Shanghai, May 8.

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At the time of the kidnapping they were engaged in building a road, which is being constructed, under the Commission's auspices, between Sianfu and Lanchow. Officials of the Commission are leaving by air for Sianfu to-morrow, in an endeavour to effect the release of their engineers.—*Reuter Special.*

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Expert partnership bidding depends upon the delicacy of the messages which can be sent from one partner to the other, and the accuracy with which they are interpreted.

Some of the more routine messages occur very frequently and have been crystallized into what we call a bidding system. However, there are many messages which, because of their diversity and infrequency, cannot be classified, and the player must interpret them as best he can in the light of surrounding circumstances.

It sometimes happens that a bid which generally has one meaning must be given a different interpretation, and expert bidding depends upon the ability to detect these hidden, or even contradictory, messages.

The North and South cards in today's hand were played by two national champions in a rubber game recently. North and South were vulnerable, but East and West were not.

South opened the bidding with one club, West overcalled with one diamond, and North bid one heart—a one-over-one force. South's next bid was one no trump, and a bid of one no trump in response to

▲A-7-6-2	▲10-8-4
♥A-J-10-5	♥9-4.
♦9-5	♦3-2
♣K-6-5	♣J-8-3
▲Q-J-5	▲10-7-2
♥K-8-6	♥9-4.
♦A-10	♦J-8-3
7-6-2	♣10-7-2
9-4	
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▲K-9-3	
♥Q-7	
♦K-Q-4	
▲A-Q-J-8-3	12

a one-over-one is a common form of sign-off.

However, North reasoned that his partner had bid no trump over West's diamond bid. He must be trying to say that he was not afraid of the diamond suit and hoped the bidding would progress further, therefore his bid was decidedly constructive, in this case, in spite of its usual sign-off message.

North now bid two clubs—a minimum raise in his partner's suit—which is also a very common type of sign-off. However, South remembered that his partner had first made a constructive bid of one heart. If North had a weak hand and desired to play at a contract of two clubs, he would have made that bid on the first round.

Obviously North did not want to play the hand at two clubs, but was trying to convey a different message; namely, that he had club support in addition to his other strength. South bid two no trump, giving further assurance of distributed strength, and North responded with three spades.

South's next bid of four clubs was highly illuminating. It showed a re-biddable five card club suit, and gave North a chance to draw some beautiful inferences.

Why had not South re-bid the club suit earlier? Because he had well-distributed high card strength which he desired to show by no trump bidding.

Why had South later gone back to clubs when he could easily bid and make three no trump? Because he saw slam possibilities and

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"Evenings for Sale," a Viennese musical romance based on an original story by I.A.R. Wylie, and with music by Johann Strauss, will be shown today and to-morrow only at the Queen's Theatre. A cast of stage and screen celebrities, headed by Herbert Marshall, Sari Maritza, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, enacts the story.

The film is the story of the love affair of a penniless Austrian nobleman and a girl from the nouveau-riche middle class. The setting is Vienna in the years just after the war, when the gaiety of the famed capital had reached its highest point.

Marshall plays the role of a penniless Austrian nobleman, who decides to commit suicide after spending one last gay night at the famous Viennese carnival. But at the carnival he discovers a reason for living—Miss Maritza, young, pretty, and impressed by her. Impressed by her, too, he takes the advice of Ruggles, his former valet, and gets himself a job as host at a fashionable restaurant, which comes unattended in search of dancing partners.

Miss Boland, cast as a wealthy American widow trying to have a good time in the strange city, meets him and falls for him. When Miss Maritza discovers his profession, she insults him brutally—but later repents of it, when he fights a duel for her sake.

Complications reach their climax when Marshall, in love with Miss Maritza, but aware of a sense of obligation to Miss Boland, tries to decide to which he owes most.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

Marla Alba, appearing opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his new United Artists feature, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," at the King's Theatre, likes tennis, horseback riding and walking, and dislikes olives, hot Spanish food and persons who make a noise when they chew gum.

In fact, she is very nervous, cannot sit still long and is particularly annoyed by any disturbing noise such as pounding or nervously tapping fingers on a desk.

Like most other folk, she enjoys driving a car and prefers small cars to large ones. And she prefers to drive down streets lined with trees rather than those which are bare.

She does not like tall buildings.

"Payment Deferred"

"Payment Deferred" will head the programme at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday. Known as the mystery drama with the most startling climax ever devised, "Payment Deferred" tells the story of a murderer who escapes detection for his own crime only to be convicted later for a crime which he did not commit.

The significant feature of the play, both in its London and New York production, was the sensational performance of Charles Laughton as the middle-class London bank clerk who is driven to murder his rich nephew to save himself and his family from a debtor's prison. It is this same Charles Laughton who enacts the murderer in the film version.

"Girl of the Rio"

In "Girl of the Rio" Miss Del Rio makes her reappearance on the screen after many months. Known as the "Girl of the Rio" is exceptionally suited to her. Cast in support of her are Leo Carrillo, Norman Foster, Stanley Fields, Ralph Ince, Edna Murphy and Lucille Gleason.

was asking North to bid the slam if he could.

North was further encouraged by West's diamond bid, for it indicated that any outstanding kings or queens would be in good finishing position under his aces. Therefore he closed the bidding with six clubs, which contract his partner made easily by ruffing a losing diamond, taking the marked heart finesse, and discarding his losing spade on dummy's good heart.

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MANTUA	11,000	1st June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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CHINA PROBLEMS

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Washington, May 8.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance
Minister in the Nanking Govern-
ment, went to the White House
almost immediately after his
arrival in Washington.

He was received very cordially
by President Roosevelt, who like
his guest, is a Harvard graduate.

Mr. Soong was entertained to
lunch after which he explored with
President Roosevelt the whole
economic situation with special
reference, of course, to conditions
in the Far East and as it affects
China.

MANCHURIA QUESTION.

It is understood that the Man-
churian problem was considered
only as part of the economic ques-
tion.

During the remainder of the
visit, Mr. T. V. Soong will con-
tinue the discussions with Mr.

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kong and thence to Canton where
they stay for two days before sail-
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Chinese products, together with
the necessary information regard-
ing their production and prices
will leave this morning with the
commissioners.—*Reuter*.

Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State,
and other officials of the State De-
partment.—*Reuter*.

Washington, May 8:
Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese
Foreign Minister, lunched with
President Roosevelt to-day.

Afterwards they began their
economic discussions.—*Reuter*.

IRELAND TAKE THE LEAD

BELGIUM STILL IN
RUNNING

KEEN DAVIS CUP
MATCHES

London, May 8.

By winning the doubles tie,
Ireland gained a valuable lead in
the Davis Cup tie with Denmark,
while Belgium, who also scored a
comfortable win through La Croix
and De Borman, recovered ground
against Australia and still have a
fighting chance to win.

Poland, although already de-
feated, refused to allow Holland a
runaway victory, and captured the
final singles match leaving the
Dutchmen winners by the odd
rubber.

The latest details as supplied
by *Reuter* follow:

At Copenhagen, Ireland lead
Denmark by 2 matches to 1. G. L.
Rodgers and McGuire (Ireland)
beat Ulrich and Henriksen 4-6,
6-1, 8-6, 6-1.

At Brussels, Austria lead
Belgium by 2 matches to 1. La
Croix and De Borman (Belgium)
beat H. Kinzel and Conte
Bawarowski 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

At The Hague, Holland beat
Poland by 3 matches to 2. Hebdin
(Poland) beat Hughan 6-3, 6-1,
6-3.

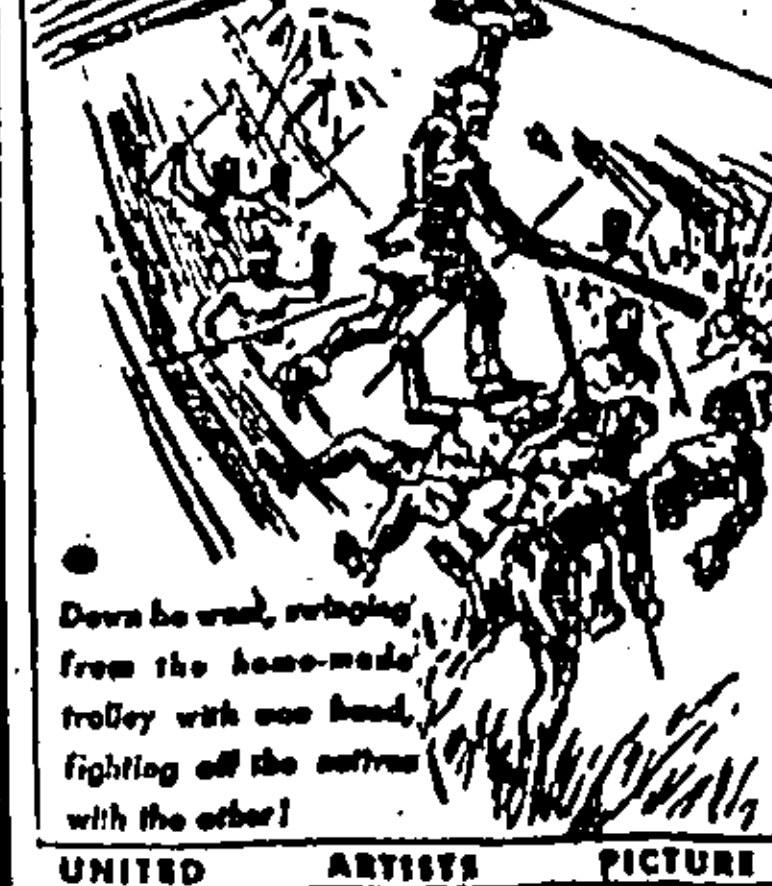
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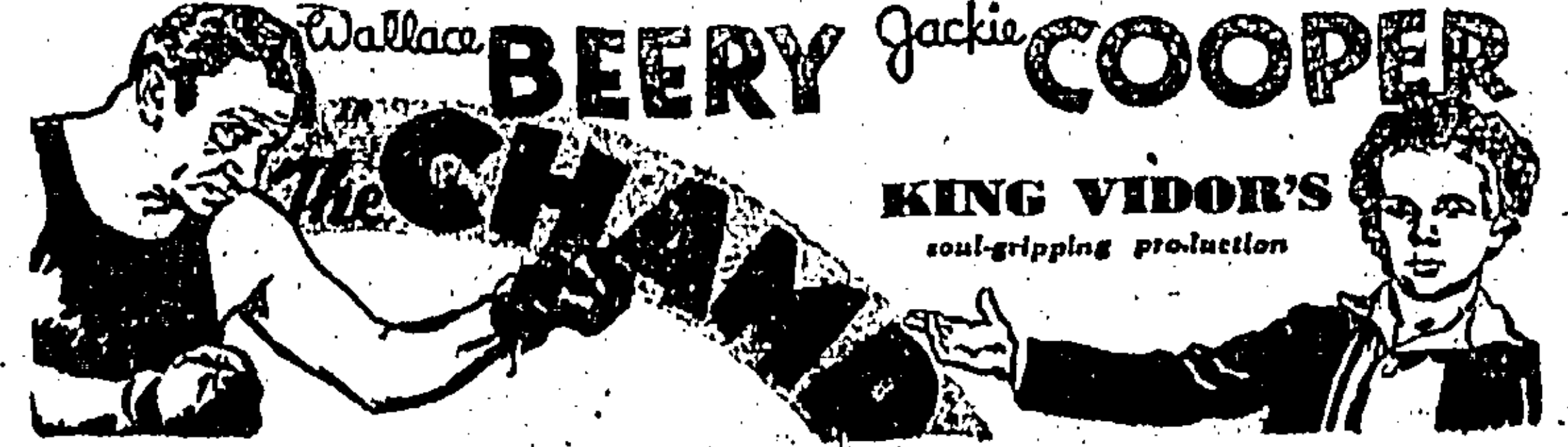
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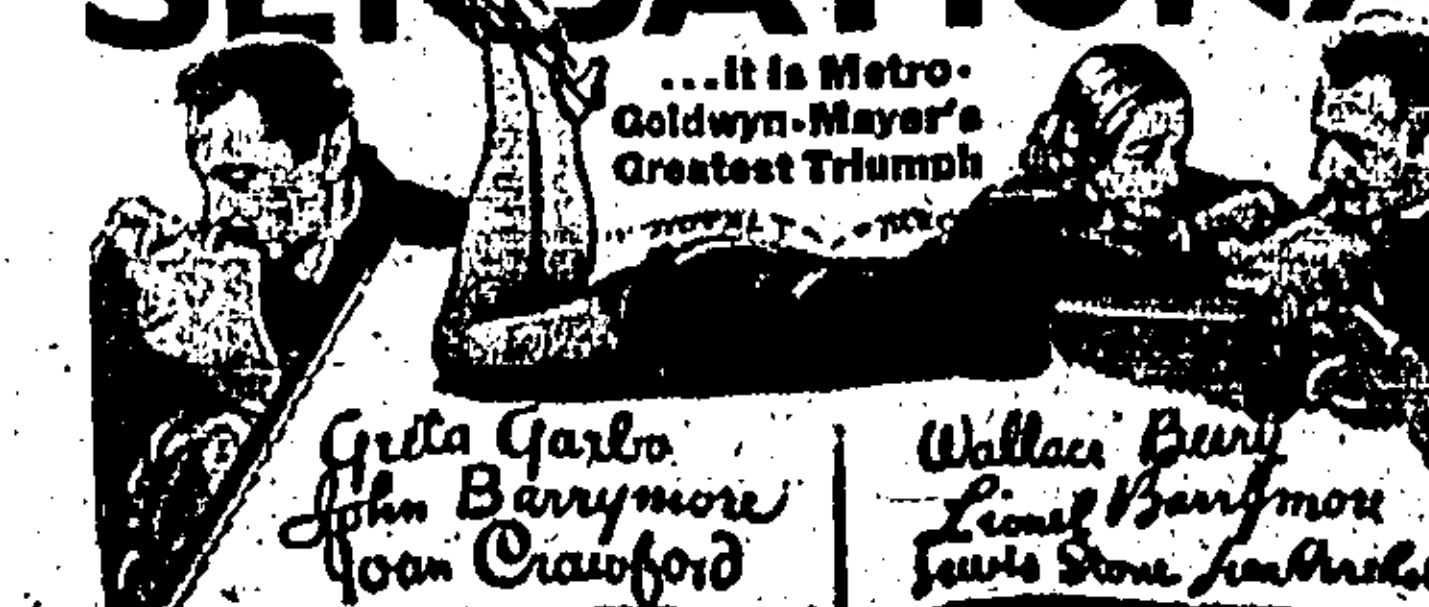
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